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The next edition of the Colonist will be published Sunday. The Colonist staff will be on holiday today and Boxing Day.

Faith Can Free Man of Woes

VATICAN CITY (AP) — Christian faith can free man from the world's woes, Pope Paul said Wednesday in a midnight mass celebrated for the more than 50 diplomats accredited to the Vatican.

The mass, celebrated amid the splendors of the Sistine Chapel, was the first the pope has said publicly in the new liturgy, which went into effect Nov. 30 in Italy.

It was the first of three masses the 72-year-old Roman Catholic pontiff scheduled for Christmas. The second will be in a poor quarter of the city, the third in St. Peter's Basilica.

TEMPORAL POWER

Pope Paul told the diplomats the Roman Catholic Church has no intention of usurping their countries' temporal power.

"You . . . representatives of a power that is absolute in its own order . . . independent of every other earthly authority, even that of the church, the handmaid of the supernatural order, fear not for your natural liberty, fear not for your temporal sovereignty," the pontiff said.

Quoting from an Epiphany hymn, he said: "He who grants heavenly kingdoms takes not away those that are earthly. He did not come to take away but to give."

LOVE AND PEACE

Rather, he said, temporal authorities should join the church in rejoicing that God wished nothing other than to kindle

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Christmas Eve Baptisms Bring Babes to Manger

Becoming tradition at First United Church is baptism of babies on Christmas Eve. Rev. R. J. D. Morse, right, said family service seemed fitting time to bring babies to manger and add meaning to family's own personal Christmas. Taking part in third such ceremony were, from left, Mrs. Norma Goudie and Elaine; Mrs. Janette Fuller and Cherlyn; Mrs. Marilyn Smith and Steven; Mrs. Lynn Hitchens and Michelle; Mrs. Frances Wainwright and Robert; Mrs. Heather Flint and Jennifer; Mrs. Carol Connett and Christine. See story, Page 23.—(William E. John)

Indians' Salvage Stymied

TACOMA, Wash. (AP) — A federal district court judge issued a restraining order Wednesday preventing members of the Quinault Indian tribe from interfering with salvage of a Canadian barge that washed ashore off Taholah, Wash.

The order was issued by Judge George Boldt as members of the tribe negotiated with the Vancouver Tug Boat Co. over salvage rights to the craft.

Boldt also ordered the company to post a $25,000 bond to be used to pay the Quinaults if it is found they have salvage rights.

CO-OPERATING

However, Joe Delacruz, business manager for the tribe, said his group was co-operating with the Canadian company and had started efforts to haul the barge to higher ground to get it away from pounding waves.

The barge drifted ashore after strong winds and high seas snapped its towline early Tuesday. It carried heavy construction equipment.

A spokesman for the tribe said the Indians had climbed aboard it and secured it "because it was heading toward a reef at Pt. Grenville."

'RISKED LIVES'

"I think the guys are entitled to it because they risked their lives saving the thing," he said.

Ed Moss of Seattle, lawyer for the tribe, said the value of the barge, its cargo, and the service provided by the tribal members who boarded the craft, would have to be determined before any payments could be negotiated.

—AP

Reward handed up to Tingle

Key Man Tabbed for Job

B.C. Plans to Set Up Consumer Agency

British Columbia will have its own consumer affairs department, the provincial government will announce in January.

The Daily Colonist learned Wednesday the announcement will be made by Attorney-General Leslie Peterson, under whose guidance the new department will operate.

Mr. Peterson was out of town for Christmas holidays and unavailable for comment.

Industrial Development Minister Waldo Skillings said Wednesday night this is "the first I've heard of it." He denied reports he'd done extensive groundwork leading up to the formation of the new department.

Included in the department will be a consumer protection officer, reported to be Michael Hanson, who has had extensive consumer affairs experience in Great Britain.

He has been with the attorney-general's department since Dec. 1.

Ottawa already operates a consumer affairs miniatry of its own, with Ron Basford at its head.

The Vancouverite has set up branches all across Canada, including one on the mainland.

Peanut Suspect In Child's Death

VANCOUVER (CP) — Sherry MacIntyre, 4, was pronounced dead on arrival at hospital Wednesday after collapsing at her grandmother's home.

Police said she collapsed after eating peanuts and asphyxiation is suspected as the cause of death. An autopsy was ordered.

U.S. Fleet May Quit China Coast

TOKYO (UPI)—The United States has told Japan the U.S. 7th Fleet will be withdrawn from patrols of the Formosa Strait off the China mainland, Kyodo news agency reported Wednesday.

The Japanese agency, quoting "informed diplomatic sources," said the official reason given for the move was to save money. But it said the sources believed it was aimed at relaxing tensions to try to speed a resumption of diplomatic talks between the United States and the Peking regime.

Holiday Trees 'Contamination'

ALGIERS (Reuters) — El Moujahid, largest newspaper in Moslem Algeria, condemns Christmas trees as a relic of colonialism.

It says Algerians who put up Christmas trees are "contaminating" their children.

"What did you get for Christmas?"

DON'T MISS

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Good-Citizen Hobo Doesn't Need a Thing

LOS ANGELES (AP) — Preston Tingle, a good-citizen hobo, has received a $25 reward for thwarting a warehouse theft, but who needs it? Not Tingle.

Tingle, 50, lives rent-free in the underpinnings of the 7th Street bridge across the Los Angeles River.

Food?

"Why, there's plenty of food around. Those catering companies can't keep sandwiches after a few days, you know."

Also, there are the cans of food dented during delivery and thrown away by warehouses in the district.

Tingle saw thieves steal $600 worth of lingerie from Veltman Terminal Co., watched where they hid it, and told police.

What will he do with the $25?

"Buy some tobacco I guess. Maybe some new jeans."

Hutton

No One Expected for Christmas Dinner

'Poor Little Rich Girl' Sick, Lonely

SAN FRANCISCO (UPI) — Alone and sick, heiress Barbara Hutton is spending Christmas in a $2,500-a-day hotel suite.

"She will have Christmas turkey dinner in her suite," said her secretary. "We do not expect to have guests."

At 57, the tinsel has disappeared from the life of the once-vivacious Woolworth heiress. None of her seven husbands will be with her. The seventh, Prince Doan Vinh, is in Paris "on business."

The heiress and her staff occupy the entire 16th floor of the Mark Hopkins Hotel on Nob Hill. They do not need that much room but wanted the whole floor to make it easier to keep the curious away.

Miss Hutton has not been out of the hotel since she arrived Dec. 12, carried in on a stretcher with a sable fur thrown over her frail body and wearing dark glasses to shield her weakened eyes.

"She has to be carried from her bedroom to the sitting room," said a hotel spokesman. "She is down to 90 pounds and very sick."

In recent years the "poor little rich girl" has withdrawn more and more. Her friends say it is because of her failing health. She has cataracts on her eyes, and is suffering other unexplained ailments.

Her current health problem is attributed by her aides to the effects of a fall she suffered in Milan 19 months ago.

The Woolworth heiress who inherited $50,000,000 from the dime store fortune and other millions from several of her husbands, moves from place to place throughout the world, staying weeks or months. She came here from the Beverly Wilshire Hotel in Los Angeles, and plans to go next to Hawaii.

Employees of the Mark Hopkins report Miss Hutton is considerate, generous with tips for those who do her errands, and friendly to the few people who get to see her.

She spends her time scanning the San Francisco skyline from her window or listening to records by the fire.

Several years ago she told Dean Jennings, who was writing a book about her, the main complaint in her life was "I am lonely here. I have no home and no anchor."

ANDY CAPP

Faith Can Free Mankind—Pope

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"the fire of love and peace" on earth.

The homily, delivered in French before Michelangelo's darkly beautiful Last Judgment fresco, painted a sweeping picture of man's temporal and spiritual fears and yearnings.

Pope Paul spoke of human beings "walking in the dark . . . the darkness of doubt, which seems to surround everything like deep night, the darkness of our interior solitude, darkness even about the world in which we live . . ."

With Christian faith and life, he said, "it is as though the night were over, as though the light of day had dawned, and as though the whole picture of our path through time were illumined . . ."

"In the light of the world's stupendous and dramatic, and sometimes sad and evil scene, surrounding us and possessing us, man, the human person, stands erect and finds himself sovereign and free in a new truth."

This, he said, was "the miracle of Christmas: The birth of Christ becomes our birth."

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'Nobody' Dies Christmas Eve

LONDON, Ont. (CP) — Raymond Stephens is dead.

Who is Raymond Stephens?

He was a man of the streets, one of hundreds across Canada who spend Christmas in the streets—away from the fireside, the hearth and the tree.

Raymond Stephens was nobody, but now he is dead.

He died Christmas Eve, four days after he was found unconscious at the bottom of a flight of stairs in a local hotel.

He was a veteran of the Second World War and had lost the toes on his right foot and had epilepsy. He was married once and lived in London for 15 years, but nobody knew where.

Police listed him as of no fixed abode.

Raymond Stephens was 56 and police say probably the last words he heard were "get out" when he walked into a hotel, drunk.

He was found a few minutes later at the foot of the stairs. He never got up.

Summit 'Complete Fiasco'

Arabs Shout Fiasco, Defeat

RABAT (AP) — Deep bitterness split the ranks of Arab kings and strongmen Wednesday after a summit meeting in this Moroccan capital, designed as a united council of war against Israel, ended in what one of them called "complete failure."

Arab headlines used words such as "fiasco" and "defeat" to characterize the meeting, but Yasser Arafat, leader of the Palestinian Arab guerrilla organization, declined to concede the collapse of the conference in discord.

ONLY ANSWER

"My only answer is the Palestine revolution, the Palestine revolution and again the Palestine revolution," the guerrilla leader replied to requests for comment. "The doctrinal differences among Arab states mean nothing to me because the Palestine revolution is above all that.

"We expected nothing when we came, so that everything we have achieved above zero is already a victory for the Palestine revolution. Our struggle does not wait for its victory to emerge from a meeting. Victory can come only by armed struggle."

TOTAL FAILURE

However, the Syrians, among the bitterest of Israel's enemies, called the Rabat meeting a total failure. The state-controlled Damascus radio blamed the failure on "those Arab countries who possess vast potential but who refuse to mobilize this potential for a showdown with Israel." This referred to the oil-rich states of Saudi Arabia and Kuwait, who told the militant Arab leaders at the conference their resources were tied up with their own internal problems.

Egyptian President Gamal Abdel Nasser had demanded men and weapons along with more money to help Egypt in its war plans against Israel, but he got nowhere. Saudi Arabia and Kuwait already subsidize his regime to some extent but declined to go any further.

The Saudi ruler, King Faisal, at one point threatened to demand an accounting for the millions of dollars he has paid Egypt since the 1967 June war with Israel

"It seems to me the conference has produced nothing at all," Nasser told the Cairo newspaper Al Ahram. "I believe the conference has not shouldered its responsibilities."

The leaders of the 14 Arab states and the Palestine guerrilla movement met for three days to plan their united strategy against Israel. They reached no major decisions.

During Truce

Vietnam Action Minor

SAIGON (AP) — A combined forces 24-hour holiday truce that began Christmas Eve moved toward a close with scattered Viet Cong attacks reported by both the South Vietnamese and United States commands.

The U.S. command reported eight attacks but called them all small. The South Vietnamese headquarters reported four. The Viet Cong had called a 72-hour truce that began Wednesday.

On the basis of first reports, the U.S. command said the eight attacks resulted in some casualties on both sides. A spokesman said the number of incidents was expected to rise. He declined to give details of the action.

South Vietnamese headquarters said the four attacks began shortly after the combined forces ceasefire went into effect and resulted in two Viet Cong and two regional force soldiers killed. Five other South Vietnamese soldiers were wounded.

On the whole, a U.S. command spokesman said the American sectors were "relatively quiet."

The South Vietnamese command said it had suspended 60 offensive operations of a battalion size or larger during the truce. But both the U.S. and South Vietnamese forces continued patrolling.

About 20 U.S. B-52 Stratofortresses bombed suspected base camps 72 miles northwest of Saigon near Cambodia before all missions in South Vietnam were suspended.

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Hemorrhoids No Fun

By G. C. THOSTESON, MD

Dear Dr. Thosteson: What causes hemorrhoids (piles)? Would nerves or certain foods cause them? A member of my family has trouble, it seems, when she is under nervous strain, or when melons are in season. — **M.H.**

Hemorrhoids are a type of varicose veins. Most trouble with varicose veins is in the legs, but quite a lot is in the anal (rectal) region.

What causes them? Basically a weakness in the veins. And after that, any pressures that affect the flow of blood through veins, which results in increased pressure in the veins. This pressure damages the valves in the veins, and also causes swelling of the veins. These swollen veins are "hemorrhoids."

The hemorrhoids can itch, can be painful, or can burst and bleed. Such hemorrhoids are no fun. Absolutely no fun.

Your Good Health

The swollen condition of these veins is pretty much continuous. The basic condition doesn't come and go. It remains. But under some circumstances the trouble is dormant. Then something that increases the pressure or irritates the swollen veins brings on the annoying or painful symptoms.

Constipation is doubtless the worst offender. Anyone who has hemorrhoids is asking for trouble unless he (or she) controls constipation. And in the vast majority of cases, the patient can do a great deal for himself in this regard.

Dear Dr. Thosteson: What causes dandruff? I have used every dandruff shampoo on the market. The day after I brush it all out, the dandruff is back. I asked my mother if I could go to a dermatologist, but she thinks it is not important. There must be some way to get rid of it, isn't there? Do poor eating habits contribute to it? — **L.S.**

"Dandruff" is skin which scales off from the scalp. Often the dandruff shampoos clear it up. When they don't, it indicates that some more stubborn skin ailment is causing the scaling — so your thought of seeing a dermatologist makes sense. I doubt if poor eating habits have much to do with it.

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Dear Dr. Thosteson: Is it all right for a man who had his prostate gland removed to have sexual intercourse? — **C.M.**

Yes.

Coast To Coast

Permanent motor vehicle licence plates, such as those shown by Pte. Judy Gilbert in Toronto, will be carried by defence department vehicles in all provinces in future. They are white with black figures. —(CP)

Closure Ends On Salvage

The British Columbia Forest Service has announced lifting of the log salvage closure imposed Tuesday in Discovery Passage, north of Campbell River off the east coast of Vancouver Island.

The closure was imposed to allow recovery of logs after gale-force winds scattered log booms in the area.

The Weather

DEC. 25, 1969

Cloudy with occasional showers in the morning. Few sunny periods in the afternoon. Winds southwest 15; Wednesday's precipitation nil; sunshine nil; recorded high and low at Victoria 43 and 30. Today's forecast high and low 45 and 35. Today's sunrise 8:05 a.m.; sunset 4:23 p.m.; moonrise 6:10 p.m.; moonset 9:56 a.m. Friday outlook: Showers in morning. Few sunny periods.

East Coast of Vancouver Island — Cloudy with occasional showers in the morning. Few sunny periods in the afternoon; winds southwest 15; Wednesday's precipitation .08 inch; recorded high and low 42 and 29. Today's forecast high and low 45 and 32. Friday outlook: Showers in the morning. Few sunny periods.

West Coast of Vancouver Island — Gale warning continued. Cloudy with occasional showers. Winds southwest 20. Forecast high and low at Tofino 45 and 35. Friday outlook: Showers.

North Coast — Gale warning continued. Cloudy, showers of rain or wet snow. Outlook for Boxing Day, showers.

Five-day outlook — Temperatures will average near normal, and rainfall more than normal.

TIDES AT VICTORIA

	Time H.M.	Ht. Ft.	Time H.M.	Ht. Ft.	Time H.M.	Ht. Ft.	Time H.M.	Ht. Ft.
24	07.50	9.5	09.10	9.5	11.35	10.0	21.45	1.3
25	08.45	9.5	10.05	9.5	11.50	9.7	22.20	1.6
26	09.00	9.3	10.15	9.3	12.20	9.4	22.50	1.8
27	08.50	9.2	11.30	9.0	13.10	9.0	23.20	2.3
28	09.10	9.1	12.40	8.4	14.15	8.4	23.55	3.0
29	09.15	9.0	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
30	00.25	3.7	08.15	8.9	.....	.....	.....	.....
31	00.45	4.6	08.45	8.9	17.20	5.6	19.25	5.7

TIDES AT FULFORD HARBOUR

	Time H.M.	Ht. Ft.	Time H.M.	Ht. Ft.	Time H.M.	Ht. Ft.	Time H.M.	Ht. Ft.
24	07.35	12.8	12.50	10.6	14.30	10.7	23.05	1.6
25	08.00	12.2	13.40	10.4	14.45	10.4	23.45	1.8
26	08.25	11.2	14.05	10.0	15.55	10.0	.....	.....
27	00.20	2.3	08.55	12.1	15.00	9.5	17.00	8.5
28	00.45	2.8	09.15	12.0	16.00	8.8	18.05	8.8
29	01.35	3.6	09.40	11.9	17.15	7.9	19.05	8.0
30	01.55	4.6	10.00	11.8	17.30	7.0	20.45	7.4
31	02.20	5.8	10.15	11.6	18.05	5.9	23.25	7.4

READINGS

	High	Low	Prec.
Palm Springs	88	46	..
St. John's	34	30	.14
Halifax	28	17	.13
Charlottetown	18	9	--
Fredericton	18	0	--
Montreal	6	-12	--
Ottawa	4	-10	--
Toronto	9	-5	--
North Bay	3	-16	--
Port Arthur	25	-13	.11
Kenora	17	7	.07
Churchill	-07	-27	--
The Pas	8	0	--
Winnipeg	22	15	.07
Brandon	16	12	.10
Regina	14	6	.04
Saskatoon	11	5	.07
Prince Albert	10	5	.13
North Battleford	13	8	.10
Swift Current	25	17	.17
Medicine Hat	33	19	--
Lethbridge	40	24	--
Calgary	36	20	--
Edmonton	26	2	--
Kimberley	37	9	--
Castlegar	35	23	--
Penticton	36	30	.03
Revelstoke	35	31	Tr.
Princeton	29	18	--
Vancouver	45	36	.17
Prince Rupert	48	39	.07
Comox	44	33	.02
Prince George	28	15	--
Kamloops	31	22	--
Vernon	35	24	--
Salmon Arm	37	27	--
Grand Forks	32	28	--
Whitehorse	15	8	--
Fort St. John	2	-7	--
Seattle	47	36	.07
Spokane	38	31	.06
Portland	48	38	.19
San Francisco	60	53	.37
Los Angeles	64	34	--
Phoenix	71	48	--
Las Vegas	59	33	--
Chicago	29	10	Tr.
Miami	76	55	--
New York	28	21	.04
Honolulu	82	74	--

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Youths Fast to Protest Global Starvation

Bonn Hears Hunger Cry

By JOE ALEX MORRIS JR.
Colonist Los Angeles Times Service

BONN — There was no room at the inn when Jesus Christ was born, and there is no room at the Jesuit church in Heidelberg this Christmas season for young hunger strikers.

The youths who have formed a group known as Action One-Third Heidelberg, began a three-day hunger strike Wednesday in a tent outside the church. Their purpose was to demonstrate their solidarity with the hungry two-thirds of the world's population even as the other one-third steps up its massive food consumption during the holidays.

The hunger strikers wanted to hold their fast in the church, but the church council turned them down. It was not in keeping with the "festival of joy" that is Christmas, the church elders ruled.

The Heidelberg hunger strikers are not yet typical, but are indicative of a growing uneasiness in postwar Germany, caught up in a wave of prosperity, that materialism is being overdone. Chancellor Willy Brandt expressed it in a recent interview. After noting that the Germans had never had a Christmas so good, he wondered whether the real meaning of the celebration was being lost.

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"I don't want to sentimentalize," Brandt said, "but I would ask whether we are not losing sight of the handicapped, the lonely, and of those who live in the shadow of our prosperous society."

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In Cologne, students protested that Christmas was being transformed from a religious festival to a commercial orgy (estimates are that West Germans shelled out $2.5 billion for Christmas buying this year).

The main issue this Christmas is one of conscience and protest against commercialization. The federal press office has decided not to send cards this year as did the news magazine Der Spiegel, which will donate the money saved toward a year's medical treatment for two war-injured Vietnamese children.

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Masterpiece Club Fails In 'Ultimate Gift' Test

HOUSTON (UPI) — An exclusive Christmas club that costs $1,000,000 to join attracted about $200,000 worth of supporters, but sold no memberships this year.

The Masterpiece-of-the-Month Club never met, but each member would have received a painting by Picasso or another 20th century artist every month in 1970 for the $1,000,000 price.

"We had people who bought individual pieces, one was the Picasso and some of the graphics," said Robert Sakowitz, executive vice-president of Sakowitz, inc., one of the largest department stores in Texas.

Sakowitz offers "the ultimate gift" each Christmas season for the discriminating oilman or sultan.

In the past, it was A. J. Foyt's race car that won the Indianapolis 500. Last year it was a bejeweled dress worth $125,000.

In addition to Picasso, the other artists whose works were offered were George Brazue, Paul Klee, Wassily Kandinsky, Henri Matisse, Joan Miro, Max Ernst, Jackson Pollock, Giorgio de Chirico, Marc Chagall, Gonnard and Modigliani.

There was also a $15,000 monthly Masterpiece Club called The Corners and featuring oils by promising young artists.

Christmas shoppers, however, did purchase two of the 17th century leaded glass windows taken from a chateau in France. The hand-stained Flemish windows depicted religious figures and scenes of secular family life and sold for $500 each.

"We do deem our Masterpiece Club successful, and we probably will continue in the field of the fine arts," said Sakowitz.

London-Sydney Race

Jet Guides Strays Back on Course

DARWIN, Australia (Reuters) — Two California pilots flying a twin-engine light aircraft in the London-to-Sydney air race landed here today after a passing Boeing 707 airliner saved them from landing in a rugged stretch of northern Australia.

The pilots, Paul Vincent of Santa Clara and Bill Siegel of San Jose, promised to buy a drink for the pilot of the Boeing 707 who spotted them off course on their flight from the Indonesian island of Bali and gave them directions.

Meanwhile, two members of the RAF aerobatic team, the Red Arrows today reached a British woman contestant in the race who was stranded in a remote part of central Indonesia, the Singapore Flying Club reported.

Sheila Scott, a 42-year-old solo pilot, was forced to land in Macassar in the Celebes, 1,000 miles northwest of Darwin, when she developed radio trouble Monday. She had been close to breaking a 33-year-old record for the London-to-Sydney flight.

TROOP PLANE

Miss Scott is expected to leave Thursday for Darwin.

The two American pilots were helped by a plane ferrying Australian troops back from South Vietnam. The instructions they received enabled them to make a 30-degree change in course.

Their Cessna was the 53rd plane to check in at Darwin. Fifty of the planes have already arrived in Adelaide, which is the end of the first stage of the race. The contest ends with a dash to Sydney on Jan. 2.

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Flight Progress Pleases Texan

From AP, UPI

BANGKOK, Thailand — Computer magnate H. Ross Perot returned from Vientiane late Wednesday and said he was satisifed with his attempts to fly two plane loads of Christmas gifts to United States prisoners-of-war in North Vietnam.

Perot, 39, a billionaire from Dallas, Tex., met with North Vietnamese embassy officials in Vientiane after an advance party of representatives arranged the appointment earlier in the day.

'PRODUCTIVE'

Looking haggard after his round-trip flight to the Laotian capital, Herot told reporters his meeting with the North Vietnamese was "candid and productive."

"The North Vietnamese wall of suspicion about us has begun to melt," he said.

From New York came word "The Spirit of Christmas," a chartered jet with 162 American wives and children on board, left Kennedy airport Wednesday night for Paris where they hope the North Vietnamese will give them information concerning their husbands and fathers who may be prisoners in North Vietnam.

The wives and children, who range in age from 5 to teens, are from 20 states and were invited to make the trip by Ross Perot.

The jet, a Braniff Airlines charter painted "Christmas Red" took off at 6:45 p.m. EST and is expected to arrive in Paris at 8 a.m.

Christmas They'll Remember

Reunion with Vietnam war veteran Edwin Buck and parents at Colorado military hospital Wednesday brings tears to eyes of family, who came from Minnesota home. Buck lost both legs as landmine exploded during war patrol.—(AP)

Army Probe Chief Going to Vietnam

Colonist Los Angeles Times Service

WASHINGTON — Lt.-Gen. William Peers, head of an army panel investigating the 1968 My Lai incident, will leave Friday for Vietnam to conduct on-the-spot inquiries into whether a massacre occurred.

In Washington, the balance of the group will hear testimony Saturday from Staff Sgt. David Mitchell, 29 the only man other than First Lieut. William L. Calley, 26, against whom charges have been lodged in the incident.

Peers, accompanied by New York attorneys Robert MacCrate and Jerome Walsh, will spend about 10 days in Vietnam, according to an army spokesman.

Peers was named last Nov. 24, the same day a general court-martial was ordered for Calley, to investigate the army's handling of reports that an incident had occured at My Lai. An initial investigation conducted in Vietnam went no higher than division headquarters.

Roadblocks

VANCOUVER (CP)—City police said they plan to continue roadblocks through the holiday weekend. Since they began checking drivers Dec. 2 eight motorists have been arrested for impaired driving.

Objection Justified To Particular War

SAN FRANCISCO (AP) — A federal judge has upheld the right of a young man to claim status as a conscientious objector on the basis of religion, even if he objects only to a particular war.

U. S. District Court Judge Stanley Weigel ruled Wednesday in the case of Leslie Charles Bowen, 24, of Grand Rapids, Mich., who had refused induction in the military. Weigel declared a section of the U.S. draft law unconstitutional.

Bowen had asked his Michigan draft board for conscientious-objector classification under Roman Catholic doctrine holding that there are just and unjust wars.

The draft board and the Michigan Appeals Board refused and Bowen was ordered to report for induction at Oakland, Calif., June 23, 1968.

Weigel said the Roman Catholic doctrine "sets out certain standards according to which each Roman Catholic determines for himself whether the war is just.

"If he determines the war is unjust, a Catholic must not participate in it," Weigel wrote.

"To do so would be to violate his religion."

The judge said there is no question about Bowen's sincerity and religious motivation.

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The Nativity

And there were in the same country shepherds abiding in the field, keeping watch over their flocks by night.

And, lo, the angel of the Lord came upon them, and the glory of the Lord shone round about them: and they were sore afraid.

And the angel said unto them, Fear not: for, behold, I bring you good tidings of great joy, which shall be to all people.

For unto you is born this day, in the city of David, a Saviour, which is Christ the Lord.

And this shall be a sign unto you: Ye shall find the babe wrapped in swaddling clothes, lying in a manger.

And suddenly there was with the angel a multitude of the heavenly host praising God, and saying,

Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace, good will toward men.

And it came to pass, as the angels were gone away from them into heaven, the shepherds said one to another, Let us now go even unto Bethlehem, and see this thing which has come to pass, which the Lord hath made known to us.

And they came with haste, and found Mary and Joseph, and the babe lying in a manger.

And when they had seen it, they made known abroad the saying which was told them concerning this child.

And all they that heard it wondered at those things which were told them by the shepherds.

St. Luke 2:8-18

Is There a Santa Claus?

MRS. VIRGINIA O'HANLON DOUGLAS is a widow of 80 now, and she is spending her Christmas in a hospital at North Chatham, New York. Seventy-two years ago she wrote the letter which prompted the editor of The New York Sun, Francis P. Church, to reply in a fashion that received the widest circulation—and approval.

Here is the record:

"We take pleasure in answering at once and thus prominently the communcation below, expressing at the same time our great gratification that its faithful author is numbered among the friends of The Sun:

"Dear Editor:

"I am 8 years old.

"Some of my little friends say there is no Santa Claus.

"Papa says 'If you see it in The Sun it's so.'

"Please tell me the truth, is there a Santa Claus?

Virginia O'Hanlon,
115 West 95th Street,
New York City.

"Virginia, your little friends are wrong. They have been affected by the skepticism of a skeptical age. They do not believe except they see. They think that nothing can be which is not comprehensible by their little minds. All minds, Virginia, whether they be men's or children's, are little. In this great universe of ours man is a mere insect, an ant, in his intellect, as compared with the boundless world about him, as measured by the intelligence capable of grasping the whole of truth and knowledge.

"Yes, Virginia, there is a Santa Claus. He exists as certainly as love and generosity and devotion exist, and you know that they abound and give to your life its highest beauty and joy. Alas! how dreary would be the world if there were no Santa Claus! It would be as dreary as if there were no Virginias. There would be no childlike faith, then, no poetry, no romance to make tolerable this existence. We should have no enjoyment, except in sense and sight. The eternal light with which childhood fills the world would be extinguished.

"Not believe in Santa Claus? You might as well not believe in fairies! You might get your papa to hire men to watch in all the chimneys on Christmas Eve to catch Santa Claus, but even if they did not see Santa Claus coming down, what would that prove? Nobody sees Santa Claus, but this is no sign that there is no Santa Claus. The most real things in the world are those that neither children nor men can see. Did you ever see fairies dancing on the lawn? Of course not, but that's no proof that they are not there. Nobody can conceive or imagine all the wonders there are unseen and unseeable in the world.

"You tear apart the baby's rattle and see what makes the noise inside, but there is a veil covering the unseen world which not the strongest man, nor even the united strength of all the strongest men that ever lived, could tear apart. Only faith, fancy, poetry, love, romance, can push aside that curtain and view and picture the supernal beauty and glory beyond. Is it all real? Ah, Virginia, in all this world there is nothing else real and abiding.

"No Santa Claus! Thank God he lives, and he lives forever. A thousand years from now, Virginia, nay, ten times ten thousand years from now, he will continue to make glad the heart of childhood."

Message of Another Era

Lugubrious References in Sharp Contrast To Editor's Wishes for a Merry Christmas

From the Daily Colonist, Dec. 25, 1869

ONCE more the great anniversary of the Christian world has come round. As we write we see the merry face of "Old Father Christmas" peering through our dingy office window, and before these lines meet the public eye he will have greeted our readers with his gladsome smiles. The favorite of all ages, Childhood rapturously clasps its tiny hands before him. Youth hails him with outbursts of merriment in chorus to some softer melody of love. Manhood lays aside its cares and quarrels, and daily toils, and smilingly shakes hands with him. Age delights to gossip with him over "the days of auld lang syne," and to snatch a few hours of rejuvenescence from among the gifts which he brings with him.

This is Christmas time. A truce to politics. A truce to care. They have had their time, and they will claim it again soon enough.

This is Christmas time, when men think not of their differences, but of their points of common agreement, and when all the families of Christendom do homage in such fashion as may best suit their sympathies and their means, to their household divinities. Stowing away our cares and vexations in the most out-of-the-way garret of the soul, let us give a fitting reception to the joyous season, so that when the festivities and gaieties and gushes of renovated life shall have subsided, we may, all of us, return to the post of duty freshened and strengthened by the recreation. Christmas, hale, genial, sparkling, laughing, but tender-hearted withal, we bid thee all hail!

The stockings are up. Not all! At many a hearth there is a blank. Little Willie has sickened and died. He lies under the cold ground in yonder church-yard, and his little stockings have been carefully stowed away in a secret drawer, perfumed with a mother's tears; and it is doubtless the plaintive murmur of many a saddened heart:

"How many little stockings
that on last Christmas Day,
Were filled by darling little
ones, have since been put
away?
How many smiling faces, that
to our nursery door
Came wishing 'Merry Christmas,' will come again no
more?

The waxen hands are folded
upon each quiet breast,
And the Shepherd God has
gather'd these little lambs
to rest."

Although the blank thus created may in some instances have been filled by Baby's wee red stocking, yet Willie's memory will help to tone down the mirth of many a family circle, and remind the living, as well it should, that they, too, may be missing when "Old Father Christmas" next comes round. These little blanks, these absent stockings, like the seasons, have their lessons. They should serve to remind us all that, while mirth and good cheer belong to the season, there are also higher and holier thoughts and duties which it ought ever to suggest and inculcate.

It is well that our thoughts should, upon such occasions, revert to the first Christmas eve, and meditate upon the wondrous scene enacted at the stable in Bethlehem. To use the words employed by the Pope, only six days ago, "The recurrence of Christmas should teach all men a lesson of humility which God hath given the world on that day."

Let us then, like rational beings, snatch an hour or so from the usual round of jollity and mirth, and devote them to those interests and contemplations which are higher and more enduring, Let us say from the heart:

"The festal morn, My God,
has come
That calls me to Thy hallowed
dome,
Thy presence to adore;
With willing steps Thy
courts ascend,
And tread the sacred floor."

If this be done; if, while we engage with becoming moderation in the festivities of this merry-making season, we do not neglect the higher duties pertaining to it; if, while surrounding our well-spread festive board, we remember with open-heartedness and open-handedness the poor and the needy, there will be hope that, so far at least as the vicissitudes of human affairs will permit, everyone of our readers may partake, as is our most earnest wish, of that which is meant and embodied in the good old suggestive greeting — A Merry Christmas.

On the Holidays

England Clings To Traditions

DECKING a hall or bringing in the New Year, the English love their holiday customs.

At the tick of the New Year, front doors in Staffordshire and northern England are thrust open. A man strides in carrying a bit of coal or bread as symbols of wealth.

The gift-bearer, known as "First-foot" may be a relative or neighbor, but he must have dark hair. A light color, especially red, supposedly brings ill luck.

Britons also consider it unlucky to take their cheerful sprigs of holly into a house before Christmas Eve, probably because the mysterious druids of ancient England decked their halls with boughs of the shrub to shelter sylvan spirits.

The suckling pig or pork roast served on many English holiday tables suggests the Boar's Head. According to one legend, a student at Queen's College, Oxford, was ambushed by a wild boar on Christmas Day.

Springing a scholarly counter-attack, the student choked the beast to death with a copy of Aristotle, and then retrieved his textbook by severing the head. A rousing 16th-century carol sung at Oxford's annual boar's head festival commemorates the feat.

By the 17th century things had gotten so far out of hand that the Puritan Parliament banned Christmas celebrations. The holiday observance declined until the middle of the 19th century when Charles Dickens published "A Christmas Carol." The heart-warming story helped revive the holiday spirit, and Dickens often is called the father of modern Christmas.

Today, England's Christmas tends to be a quiet fireside affair. The lively outdoor activity comes on Boxing Day when sportsmen work off a surfeit of Christmas Day feasting.

Boxing Day is peculiarly British, though its gift-giving aspect was introduced to England by the Romans as part of their Saturnalia. In time it became the custom for householders to give "boxes" to servants and tradesmen on December 26.

"And please let Mommy and Daddy get home safely from the party . . ."

Ottawa Offbeat — *BY RICHARD JACKSON*

Christmas Postmen Kept Their Promise But Signs of Peace Are Not Propitious

SO the postal workers kept their promise and delivered the Christmas mail.

But to hear union president William Houle, you can't be sure what sort of mail service the future will bring unless the federal government's Treasury Board comes through with satisfying generosity in the collective bargaining.

There's an implication there of still another postal strike.

So, after three mail stoppages and regional wild-catting, what's new about yet another foul-up?

Just this — the other side of the story — as told in a letter to this column by George B. Laviolette, secretary of the Railway Mail Clerks Association, from North Bay.

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In the interests of fairness — because he complains that postal workers have been getting it in the eye — his letter, in its essential sections, is reproduced here:

In the last few years I have noticed that your column concerning the postal service is increasingly bitter and one-sided.

Your own salary is probably between $25,000 and $50,000 a year (ho ho ho) yet for some reason you seem to begrudge a postal worker a decent salary.

The postal clerk gets $6,500 a year before deductions.

An apartment in North Bay starts at $125 and goes up rapidly.

In Toronto a recent survey showed the average wage for apartment-dwellers is now $7,500 to $7,900. People buying homes in Toronto earn an average of $11,200.

Homes in North Bay, Ottawa and other smaller cities are beyond the financial reach of the postal worker.

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Do you realize that Toronto garbage collectors make more than some classes of post office employees? It is a matter of record that postal workers in Prime Minister Louis St. Laurent's day were better off than they are now.

Far from being a patsy, as you contend, the federal Treasury Board is a tough, autocratic employer when it comes to collective bargaining.

At the close of the Second World War, a postal worker outdrew the average policeman and fireman in most cities. Today the postal clerk is almost $2,000 behind.

As for fringe benefits, who are you trying to kid? Not the postal workers among your readers, I trust.

Just read the recent contracts negotiated by the steel workers at International Nickel and Steel of Canada. The entire medical, hospital insurance and pension at Inco is part of the fringe benefit package. In fact, some steel workers get six weeks' vacation plus extra vacation pay.

We postal workers claim that money deducted from our pay for superannuation covers the whole cost of our pensions, with the government benefitting from the use of our money at 4 per cent interest.

I doubt that any of this is really news to you, so for goodness sake please try to be fair.

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Fringe benefits for senior civil servants may be as good as you claim, but industry is rapidly passing the post office department in these extras in the pay pack.

No doubt, like a lot of people you'll say, OK, if we don't like it, then quit and find another job.

Please remember that a lot of us started 20 or 30 years ago under entirely different conditions than today's.

Moreover, the post office department is hardly getting the cream of the staff crop now. Could it be that the pay is too low?

In some countries where the post office department has been more neglected than here, they are lucky to get their mail at all, there is so much incompetence and even pilfering.

And isn't it a fact that here in our country you never have to worry about losing mail?

As for private enterprise doing the job, well, the post office department loses millions a year ($37,000,000 currently), and so if business took over the mail services it would have to raise the rates enormously and drop such money-losing branches as rural routes.

Have the firms that deliver shopping circulars deliver the mail? Would you trust your mail to a bunch of kids?

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And that's a postal worker's side of the sad mail story.

But Mr. Laviolette isn't all that upset that he has lost his sense of humor, for he closes his letter with this wry remark:

"I can think of lots more to say, but I have to conserve my energy as tomorrow is my weekly trip to the bank to deposit my savings!"

(Colonist Ottawa Bureau)

I Beg to Differ . . . — *By FRANK LOWE*

It's Easy Enough to Laugh at Troubles Providing They Are Not Your Own

SOME people who really don't know what it is all about have been pointing out a recent news item to me. The news item concerns a London comic, George Thompson, whose wife has insisted that he sign a contract forbidding him from making jokes about her.

Apparently good old George was prone to tell night club audiences that "My wife's cooking is so bad we've got the only garbage can on the street with ulcers."

Another favorite of his, if not of his audience, was: "I wouldn't say my wife is a bad cook, but the pygmies come to dip their poison darts in her soup."

Good old George obviously was a howl.

But his wife tired of this kind of thing—and who could blame her?—and insisted that he cease and desist.

Mind you, if I had been George's wife and depending on his pay cheque to stay alive, I would have insisted that he get a new gag man.

Now, the reason my alleged friends have been pointing out this item to me is that quite a few people labor under the mistaken idea that I sometimes use my wife in somewhat the same manner.

That I use her antics to brighten up this column.

So they hand me the clipping of the news item and tell me I had better watch my step, or my wife will do something similar.

All of which is a complete misconception, of course.

Believe me, when my wife crops up in this space it is not because I am trying to amuse. It usually happens in moments of extreme anguish.

I mean, when I mention that my wife can be sound asleep in her bedroom, with the door shut, and wake up to come downstairs and say something to me just as Joe Kapp is trying for that last-minute touchdown pass, this really happens.

And it isn't very funny.

I still can't figure out how she can sleep undisturbed through two routine games and then, during the only crucial moment in an otherwise dull afternoon of football viewing, decide to strike up a conversation with me. Can you?

Then there is the business of a wife's idea of how a husband should spend his Saturday afternoon.

My wife, for instance, will announce that she is going to spend the afternoon shopping and getting her hair done. She will be out for about four hours.

So I say in that case I will drop over and see a friend of mine. In my ignorant male way I feel that if my wife is going out, I have a right to go out.

Not so. My wife gets quite upset. She wants to know why I can't bear to stay around my own home occasionally.

I ask why I should stay around when there is nobody to talk to. She says that is not the point—I should stay home because, well, a husband should stay home on a Saturday afternoon, even if he is all alone.

Again, I do not tell these anecdotes because I think they are funny. Quite the contrary.

I mention this in the forlorn hope that maybe some expert will read it and explain the thought processes of wives.

It is not a joke, son—it is a cry for help.

In the same vein I sometimes wonder in print about my wife's proclivity for vacuuming the bedroom on a Saturday morning when all I want to do is sleep and forget about the night before.

Or her penchant for insisting that I tell a story to our guests and then keeping up a running commentary such as, "No, dear—it was Wednesday night, not Thursday . . . it was about 10 o'clock, not midnight . . ." and so on.

But, as I said, I am not like good old George, the now emasculated London comic. I never use this material because I think it is funny.

I use it because I am bewildered, confused and frustrated. Just like every other husband.

Today in History

By RICHARD JACKSON, Colonist Ottawa Bureau

Charlemagne was crowned Holy Roman Emperor in Rome 1,169 years ago today — in 800 AD — by Pope Leo III in an attempt to revive the lost glories of the Roman Empire. In fact, his realm was more "Frankish" than Latin, and the coronation was more plainly a snub to the "Roman" emperor at Constantinople, who still claimed theoretically to rule the old Roman lands. The empire conquered by Charlemagne soon dispersed but the title remained, being formally given by the German Habsburg kings only in the Napoleonic era.

1940 — The 1st Canadian Corps was organized in England under the command of Gen. A. G. L. McNaughton.

Second World War: Twenty-five years ago today — in 1944 — the Germans continued their counter-offensive advance, capturing Libramont and Rosieres in Belgium. The Red Army drove to Budapest city limits, cutting the last rail escape routes from the city westward. Gen. MacArthur announced the close of the Leyte Island campaign.

Halt to Arms Race First Priority of U.S.-Soviet Talks

Dialogue Between Giants Offers New Hope

By FRED LUCHSINGER, from Zurich, Switzerland

BACKGROUND

Although it is too early to evaluate the full implication of the Strategic Arms Limitation Talks between the United States and Soviet Union in Helsinki, it might prove to be the most important political undertaking of the last decade between the two super powers.

It was just not a matter of setting a date and a place. Before the SALT meeting could begin, both sides obviously had to overcome a mountain of internal difficulties in order that they could clarify their respective positions. This is exemplified by the fact that it took more than one year between their initial agreement in principle, and the actual start of the conference. And in that year there was a change of presidents in the U.S. and, for the Soviets, the invasion of Czechoslovakia, which resulted in consequences of both internal and external ramifications.

To America's easily inflamed, optimistic imagination, SALT has become a kind of magic formula which conjures up hopes of detente and disarmament.

However, disarmament is not, and will not be for the present, the topic under discussion. This contact between the super powers deals not with a reduction in the burden of the present arms race, but rather with preventing another drastic intensification of a race whose goal is veiled in mists of the future.

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Both sides have new strategic weapons up their sleeves. The Russians have developed an anti-missile system (ABM) with which they hope to shield part of their territory from missile attack.

They have an FOB, a weapons system designed to strike with far less advance warning than conventional intercontinental missiles; the SS-9, a missile with a greatly increased payload, and multiple-warhead missiles with a wide dispersal effect.

For their part, the Americans have independently-targeted, multiple-warhead missiles (MIRV), and the beginnings of an ABM system.

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A good deal of this new hardware is not yet operational, but may become so at any moment. Everything has to be imagined in terms of nuclear destructive power — if one can think in terms of the inconceivable at all.

The situation is further complicated by recent marked quantitative shifts in the "old" weapons picture. The Soviet Union has trebled the number of its intercontinental missiles in the last four years and now has practically as many at the United States (1,050), and its submarine-based missiles have also been substantially multiplied.

Its new missiles can reportedly deliver warheads of up to 25-30 megatons, compared to five megatons for the most powerful U.S Titan 2.

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Aside from the gigantism of destructive potential, all of this signals a danger that the deterrent balance, which has, up to now, constituted the basis of our relative security, could be shaken — or, seen another way, that it could eventually only be restored at a "higher" level by means of tremendous material expenditure.

Both alternatives are frightening.

But it remains to be seen whether both sides to the SALT negotiations perceive them as equally frightening. The talks will reveal if there is an area of agreement between them — agreement to prevent a new arms race and a gamble with world security, with their incalculable consequences.

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It would be premature to regard the mere opening of the talks as a sure sign that both sides are prepared to base their security policies on the present balance of deterrence, that a new kind of Congress of Vienna is taking place in Helsinki at which ominously looming dangers are being deep-frozen and laid to rest for a long time to come.

Considerable efforts have been made, at least in Washington, to remove the political factors from SALT by carefully separating technical arms questions from their political thickets and Gordian knots.

The idea is to deal with strategic armaments in isolated form, free of political contamination by such matters as Vietnam, the Middle East, Eastern Europe, Germany, or even NATO and Mediterranean strategy.

The talk is to be purely of hardware and megatons, of electronics, missile payloads and precision targeting, of quantitative and qualitative comparisons — and even in that sphere, certain subjects are to be left untouched; such as the NATO arsenal, including its Polaris missiles.

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On this limited basis, if all goes well, a swap of equivalent restraints is to be made (involving by no means equivalent gadgetry) which is to result in a kind of long-range parity, a fixed balance.

Can arms questions between super powers be solved by such a process of elimination? It is obviously that the undertaking would hopelessly and finally bog down if political issues were drawn into it, for that would be tantamount to striving for a settlement of all existing differences, which is inconceivable now and in the foreseeable future.

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But it is equally obvious that the exceedingly complex arms question is by nature itself largely political, and that negotiations dealing with it cannot be separated or isolated from the policies of the great powers. There will inevitably be reaction and interaction among them.

For example, the mere fact that Washington has now entered upon bilateral negotiations with Moscow over security questions of world-wide importance, creates an alliance problem for the Americans. They have softened it for the time being by promising full and timely consultation with their European partners.

Such consultation limits their freedom of action, but in the long run it does not eliminate the trickiness of the entire precedure; the world has had too much experience in such matters to be oblivious to the possibility of conflicts.

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The Soviet Union also has its problems with bilateralism. The fact that it is negotiating with the "imperialistic aggressor" brings it no mistrust from the Warsaw Pact states — where it is more likely to reinforce resignation — but certainly from Peking, and this precisely at a moment when Moscow is striving to ease the tensions in its precarious relationship to China.

On the other hand, this same fact gives the Soviets more than merely a theretical long-term possibility of using the spectre of a bilateral understanding between the two super powers in order to stimulate Western Europe, or at least some of the countries in it, to make separate overtures to the East bloc.

THE PICK OF Punch

"That's the last of the guests. Now for the people who came up to complain!"

First Step to Supranationalism?

European Parliament Gets Some Authority

By HAROLD MORRISON
From London

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The concept of a decision-making European parliament which one day might overrule the narrower ambitions and obstructions of national governments comes a step closer to reality with the latest agreement of the six-country European Common Market.

While impressive, the decisions to give the parliament some authority over the Common Market budget do not mean that the partners can start thinking in terms of a fully autonomous supranational government and a prime minister of Europe — though that kind of move may well come in the next decade or two.

But what has taken place — and something that probably could not take place while Gen. Charles de Gaulle ruled France — is that some authority previously exercised solely in national capitals has been turned over to an international forum whose decisions the governments have agreed to respect.

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In giving the European parliament the right to modify or change financial programs approved by the six-country Council of Ministers, the partners also strengthened the position of the Common Market's central commission.

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This commission, which is the administrative body of the Common Market, will have assured annual income through revenue from food import levies as well as customs duties and other taxes. De Gaulle strongly opposed giving these permanent civil servants any substantive power, fearing that this could lead to supranational government.

The assurance of permanent annual revenues may give the commission greater self-confidence in putting up proposals to restrain the growth of uneconomic farm surpluses which had been encouraged by fat subsidies based more on national political considerations than the efficiency of farm production.

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The next big decision — and one which will be a major factor in Britain's negotiations to join the Market — is the extent the council ministers will go to reduce butter, soft wheat and sugar surpluses by slashing price supports.

The ministers have agreed to reach a decision on new price support policy by the end of January.

Farmers in several member countries have shown they have a great deal of political power augmented by the ability to stage effective demonstrations and road clashes.

New supports may not show as much dramatic change as those affecting the European parliament and the Common Market commission.

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In other words, when Britain gets down to hard bargaining, she still may find the cost of joining the Market will be heavy in terms of supporting high food prices and the inefficiency of some European farm production.

Quotes!

Dog-walking: one hour $1. Dog-walking with conversation: $1.50.—Advertisement in New York Times.

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When I left for Hollywood my mother gave me a copy of The Carpetbaggers to get an idea of what I was letting myself in for.—Raquel Welch.

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People may be conscious of great events happening around them, they may participate in, even cause, great events; but only a prophet can adopt the position of posterity, and as many see through their posteriors as through their eyes. — British historian Jack Russell.

Six of Seven Races on Danger List

Tiger Near Extinction

By RUTH JOWETT, from London

The Tiger is not burning so bright these days. In fact, it is getting dangerously close to extinction. It has been estimated that there are only about 600 of these beautiful beasts left throughout the world.

The recent edition of the British National Appeal of the World Wildlife Fund Magazine points out that six out of seven races of tigers are listed in the red data book. This is a record published by the International Union for the Conservation of Nature, and all the animals included are in danger of extinction.

"Tiger Country" ranges from the Caucasas to Sumatra.

Siberian Tigers, the beautiful fluffy-tailed cats, are the largest. They inhabit remote parts of Manchuria, Russia and Korea, and it has been estimated there are about 100 in Russia and China and 50 in Korea. In Russia and Korea they are fully protected.

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The Caspian Tiger is found in northern Iran, Afghanistan and Russia, and there are about 60 to 90 of them left. These, too, are protected.

The Chinese Tiger doesn't fare nearly so well. Although there is not a lot of information available, it is believed it is hunted indiscriminately, as its habitat is invaded for agricultural development. It probably still exists in central, eastern and southern China, but is believed to be quite rare.

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Some estimates of the numbers of the Javan Tigers say there are a dozen in the Betiri Forest Reserve in East Java, although others say there are as few as three or four.

No tally has been able to be made of the Sumatran Tiger, but it is possible a few may still live in the northern and mountainous regions.

It is thought that Bali Tiger is extinct, but two or three may remain.

So, with a possible 20 tigers in China, the census stands at a mere 275 tigers representing six species.

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The seventh is the Bentali Tiger, the most prized in the fur trade. A tiger skin coat sells in London for upwards of £10,000 — the most expensive coat in the world. Estimates of how many of these beautiful orange and black cats are left, also vary. One figure quoted in 1961 put the tiger population in the forests of India, Pakistan and Nepal at 2,000.

In a book published this year — The Twilight of India's Wildlife — the author gives the figure as 2,800, but he takes into account the old saying of the jungle people: "For every tiger you see at least five see you."

However, other researches claim that 600 is an optimistic maximum total for all tigers . . . everywhere.

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The Second World War brought the greatest change to the tiger's way of life, and subsequent decline. To begin with, there was the wanton destruction of the thick forests the tiger demands for living space.

Its habits vary widely from those of the lion. It roams widely — somethimes 20 to 30 miles through the deep forest in one night. Mating is haphazard, and happens only if a pair cross one another's paths at the right time. Tigers are solitary beasts and if there aren't enough of them, they don't breed.

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In the past 20 years the two most powerful weapons against the tiger have been jeeps and pesticde. According to Wildlife Magazine, unscrupulous hunters greedy for skin money, set off in jeeps at night and gun down everything unfortunate enough to come into the headlights.

The pesticide that is equally devastating to the big cats is Folidol. It is easily purchased and, in some parts, distributed free to farmers. It is used to poison meat left near the tiger runs, and death is quick and agonizing.

Because of agricultural developments, much of the tiger's natural habitat is disappearing. For this reason, the World Wildlife Fund is helping to create reserves in Nepal and Pakistan, and is concerned with four sancturies.

The 120-square mile Chitawan Wildlife Sanctuary in Nepal is extremely rich in wildlife, including some other threatened species including the Great Indian Rhinoceros.

Two new sanctuaries that are being planned are the Karnali in central-west Nepal, and the Sukla Phuta area which encloses swamp, dry grassland and heavy forest.

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In Pakistan, the Sunderbans Tidal Jungle at the delta of the Ganges and the Bramopoutra, also provides ideal conditions for a tiger sanctuary.

It is hoped that the small reserve will be enlarged and developed as a tourist attraction, with easy access to the jungle along the many river tributaries.

One factor which makes the tiger one of the easier animals to save from extinction, is its own adaptability to a wide range of temperatures — from minus 30 degrees in Manchuria to the great heat of the tropical savannahs.

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As the one-time hunter of man-eating tigers, naturalist Jim Corbett said: "The tiger is a large-heated gentleman with boundless courage and when he is exterminated, as exterminated he will be unless public opinion rallies to his support, India will be the poorer by having lost the finest of her fauna."

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PHOENIX, Ariz. (AP) — Judge Morris Rozar awarded Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Engemann $700 Monday for damage caused when a cow jumped into their swimming pool and drowned.

The Engemanns claimed cows are color blind in defeating a counter-claim by William Hershkowitz for $225 to replace the cow, which he said was frightened by Mrs. Engemann's bright clothing into making the fatal leap.

Try Hard, Santa Baby

By VERNON SCOTT

HOLLYWOOD (UPI) — In hopes that St. Nick deposits the following gifts under the tree:

John Wayne: An Oscar for best actor of 1969.

Mia Farrow: A wedding ring.

Tiny Tim: A field of tulips.

Dustin Hoffman: A role to meet his talents.

Pat Boone: A talent to meet his roles.

Frank Sinatra: The governorship of New Jersey.

Jerry Lewis: A hit movie.

Mia Farrow: A complete layette.

Tommy Smothers: A CBS vice-presidency.

Huntz Hall: A comeback.

Dean Martin: Lotsa luck.

Elizabeth Taylor: The Hope Diamond.

Raquel Welch: A halt to inflation.

Barbra Streisand: A Canadian province.

Katharine Hepburn: A new pair of slacks.

Liberace: A new tailor.

Bill Cosby: The recognition he deserves.

Les Marvin: A hair of the dog.

Rod Steiger: A carload of chewable scenery.

Joey Bishop: A guest shot on the Johnny Carson Show.

Lana Turner: An eighth husband.

Steve McQueen: Another Bullit.

Marlon Brando: A new cause.

Dan Blocker's horse: Retirement.

Marlo Thomas: An Emmy award.

Mia Farrow: An illustrated copy of Rebecca of Sunnybrook Farm.

Vanessa Redgrave: An American flag.

Omar Sharif: A month's rest.

Zsa Zsa Gabor: A Berlitz course in sanskrit.

Paul Newman: Brown contact lenses for his blue, blue eyes.

Jim Brown: A balcony if he ever plays Romeo and Juliet.

The Beatles: A serene dotage.

Lawrence Welk: A short circuit in the bubble machine.

Mia Farrow: A teething ring.

Lassie: A rabies shot.

Liza Minnelli. An Oscar for her performance in The Sterile Cuckoo.

Gunsmoke: Another 15 years on the air.

NBC, CBS, ABC: One good show each. Just one!

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RIO DE JANEIRO (AP) — Thousands of Brazilians put aside Christmas shopping and packed Rio de Janeiro's beaches Tuesday. The temperature hit 100 degrees for the second consecutive day.

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Cold, Even with Ketchup On

TORONTO (CP) — A group of Grade 8 youngsters have come up with a novel Christmas gift for their fellow students, a 45-minute film feature they made on the Crucifixion.

The film, The Word Was Made Flesh, has been playing to plaudits in Metropolitan Toronto schools.

It was produced at a cost of $100 by students at All Saints School in Etobicoke borough.

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New James Bond Full of Spins, Spice

By BILL THOMAS

Take a string of cliches, splice in lots of zippy action and blast the bad guys right off the screen and what have you got? Another James Bond film. This time it's Jim the Giant Killer On Her Majesty's Secret Service and only the main character is new.

New boy in the title role is George Lazenby and for my part he is the better man for the job. Sean Connery was a bit too much, but George really knows how to handle the part with flair.

The wicked man with all the viruses is Blofeld, done to perfection by Telly Savalas. He also has a revised version of one of the greatest lines ever uttered in a film. At one point during the inevitable chase, he orders his men to "head them off at the precipice." His naturally bald head and his leering smirk make him just right.

The audience at the Capitol Theatre seemed to know exactly what to expect and there was plenty of cheering. This time Bond seems to concentrate on the bare minimum of girls and devotes much of his attention to his true love Tracy played by Diana Rigg.

Miss Rigg has a tough row to hoe as Bond's girl friend. In the past he has been on assignments that have thrown him into the arms of Ursala Andress and Honor Blackman but then Miss Rigg has had plenty of time to assess her heroes. She was Emma Peel in the Avengers so she can handle the Australian Lazenby.

Blofeld has a delightfully hateful assistant in Irma Bunt and she is played by one of Germany's most talented stage actresses, Isle Steppat, who makes her English-speaking debut in this Bond epic.

Still this film really shines not for the acting but for the action.

Sinking Fatal

BOGOTA, Colombia (UPI) — At least 15 and possibly as many as 30 persons drowned when a launch sank in the Magdalena River near the oil port of Barrancabermeja northwest of Bogota, according to police.

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NDP Rejects Raise Proposal for MPs

By RICHARD JACKSON
Colonist Ottawa Bureau

OTTAWA — If Prime Minister Trudeau sets up an independent commission early in the new year to report and recommend an answer to the question of pay raises for parliamentarians, it will be against an opposition veto, at least of the New Democrats.

NDP whip Stanley Knowles disclosed that the prime minister — with Liberal backbenchers pushing him hard — had approached the Conservatives and the New Democrats requesting them to ask for such a commission.

Unanimously, said Knowles, the NDP refused.

Conservative whip Tom Bell insisted that the only approach to members of his party had come from Liberal backbenchers Harold Stafford of Elgin and Douglas Hogarth of New Westminister.

Individual Tory MPs may have taken positions on the proposed pay raise, said Bell, but there had been no decision taken by the party's caucus.

Knowles said the New Democrats had rejected the prime minister's approach for "reasons of conscience."

"How can you justify a raise for Parliament when it is supposed to be supporting the government's drive for austerity?

"Even more impossibly, how can you rationalize it when the prime minister says he is prepared to accept unemployment running at more than 6 per cent?" asked Knowles.

As an individual, said Knowles, he personally would denounce any pay raise legislation on the floor of the house and would vote against it if it became an issue.

Tom Bell, on the other hand, insisted that more pay for parliamentarians only made good sense in the public interest.

"I know of a lot of the chaps, especially those with young families, who, while they may get by on their current $18,000, are unable to do the parliamenty job they would like to perform."

Ontario and Quebec legislative members voted themselves pay increases and were "heroes," he said, so why the discrimination against parliamentarians, whose salaries have remained unchanged for seven years at $18,000 plus fringe benefits?

Of that $18,000, $6,000 is tax exempt, which on the average would make the pay package worth something better than $21,000.

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Toronto Industrials

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Stock	Sales	High	Low	Close	Net Ch'ge
Abel Black	100	$5½	5½	5½	
Abitibi	3650	$12⅛	12	12⅛	+ ⅛
Abitibi 7½p	25	$53	53	53	+ ⅛
Acklnd 2p	z25	$14	14	14	
Acres Ltd	100	$20	20	20	
A.G.F.M	500	$9½	9½	9½	
Agra Vegt	300	$7⅝	7⅝	7⅝	
Agratec I	580	$9¼	9¾	9¼	+ ½
Almco Ind	450	$12⅝	12⅝	12⅝	— ⅝
Alta Gas T	585	$38	38	38	
Alta G D p	50	$112	112	112	
Algo Cent	500	$6⅝	6½	6½	— ¼
Algoma St	1390	$13⅝	13⅝	13⅝	+ ⅛
Alcan	2282	$27⅝	27	27⅝	+ ⅝
Alcan pr	z20	$31⅛	31⅛	31⅛	
Allarco Dv	350	$6⅝	6⅝	6⅝	+ ¼
Almin 2p	50	$34⅝	34⅝	34⅝	+ ⅝
Aquitaine	4815	$19⅝	19⅝	19⅝	+ ¼
Args 250 p	25	$34	34	34	+ ⅛
Args 260 p	50	$35⅛	35⅛	35⅛	+ ⅛
Argus B pr	25	$36	36	36	
Argus C pr	600	$11	10⅞	11	— ⅛
Asbestos	200	$26⅛	26⅛	26⅛	— ⅝
Atl Sugar	1237	$7⅝	7⅝	7⅝	
Atl Sug w	300	245	245	245	+ 5
Auto El	100	$8	8	8	
Auto Hard	100	$8⅝	8⅝	8⅝	— ⅛
BahC D	15800	55	52	53	+ 1
Bank Mtl	3617	$16⅝	16⅛	16⅝	+ ¼
Bank N S	393	$22⅛	22⅛	22⅛	— ⅛
Bk NS r	81016	44	41	43	+ 2
Bartaco	100	$10⅛	10⅛	10⅛	
Bay Mills	z50	$5⅝	5⅝	5⅝	
Beavr Eng	500	$7⅛	7⅛	7⅛	+ ¼
Beaver L	1100	$16	16	16	
Becker B p	300	$11⅛	11⅛	11⅛	
Belding L	100	$8⅝	8⅝	8⅝	+ ⅛
Beldng w	1300	290	285	285	+10
Bell Canad	1982	$42⅛	42⅛	42⅝	— ⅛
Biltmore	175	$12⅛	12⅛	12⅛	+ ⅛
Biltmore p	400	$12⅛	11⅞	11⅞	+ ⅝
Block Bros	1650	$7⅛	7	7⅛	+ ⅛
Bombrder	275	$20⅝	20½	20⅝	+ ¼
Bow Valy	200	$17	16⅝	17	+ ⅛
Bow Vlly w	124	$13	13	13	
Bramalea	702	495	485	485	— 5
Bramal w	200	330	330	330	+ 5
Brascan	220	$15⅛	15⅛	15⅛	+ ⅛
Brdg Tank	100	275	275	275	+25
BC Forest	200	$32⅛	32⅛	32⅛	
BC Sugar	z10	$18⅛	18⅛	18⅛	
BC Sugar p	100	$15⅛	15⅛	15⅛	+ ⅛
BCPh 6 pr	100	$76	76	76	— 2
BCPh 4½ p	z20	$57⅛	57⅛	57⅛	
Brinco	2086	496	490	490	— 5
Buntin Rld	z50	$11⅛	11⅛	11⅛	
Cad Dev	310	$6⅝	6⅝	6⅝	+ ⅛
Cad Dev b p	100	$17	17	17	
CAE Ind	260	$7⅛	7⅛	7⅛	+ ⅛
Calgary P	800	$23⅝	23⅛	23⅛	— ⅛
Calvrt Dle	1800	94	87	87	— 3
Cambridg	100	$7	7	7	
CD Sugar	50	$35⅝	35⅝	35⅝	
Can Cem	124	$34⅛	34	34⅛	+ ⅛
Can Cem p	z10	$18⅝	18⅝	18⅝	
Can Malt	z50	$22	22	22	
Can Malt p	300	90	90	90	
C Packrs	325	$20⅝	20⅝	20⅝	
Can Perm	100	$11⅛	11⅛	11⅛	— ⅛
CSL	750	$27⅛	27⅛	27⅛	—1⅛
CSL pr	z25	450	450	450	
Cdn Brew	900	$8⅝	8⅛	8⅛	— ⅛
C Brew Ap	100	$30⅛	30⅛	30⅛	
CB Alum A	100	$19⅛	19⅛	19⅛	+ ⅛
C Chem w	330	81	78	78	— 2
Cdn Equty	z50	$7	7	7	
C Curtis	1500	90	90	90	
CG Invest	50	$63⅛	63	63	+ ⅛
CGoldie	1350	$7	6⅞	7	+ ⅛
C Imp Bank	2376	$23	22⅞	22⅞	— ⅛
C Ind Gas	1410	$10⅝	10⅛	10⅝	
C Ind Gas p	500	$26	26	26	+ 1
CIL	100	$13⅝	13⅝	13⅝	— ⅛
C Interurb	100	320	320	320	—20
C Intrurb p	z12	$8⅛	8⅛	8⅛	
C Marconi	900	470	465	470	—10
CP Inve pr	1065	$31	30⅛	31	— ⅛
CP Inve w	1775	740	710	730	+20
CPR	2850	$70⅛	69	70⅛	+1⅝
C Refract	100	$13⅛	13⅛	13⅛	— ⅛
Cdn Tire	100	$73	73	73	+ 1
Cdn Tire A	2200	$69	68⅛	68⅝	+ ⅛
C Utilies	100	$35	35	35	
C Westing	700	$11⅛	11⅛	11⅛	— ⅛
Canron	100	$17	17	17	— ⅛
Capit Div	2800	300	290	295	
Cara	100	$7⅝	7⅝	7⅝	
Carrier JD	500	$13⅝	13⅝	13⅛	+ ⅛
Chemcell	1650	$9⅝	9⅝	9⅝	— ⅛
Chrysler	z25	$37⅝	37⅝	37⅝	
Clairton	800	125	120	120	
Codville A	100	410	410	410	—15
Columbia	600	$8	8	8	
Columbi p	100	$18⅝	18⅝	18⅝	+ ⅛
Cominco	1602	$31⅝	31⅛	31⅝	+ ⅛
C Holiday I	210	$14	14	14	
C Savings	1200	$11⅛	11⅛	11⅛	+ ⅝
Computel	7415	$9⅛	7	8	— 4
Comtech	600	350	340	340	
Con Bath	425	$23	23	23	
Con Bldg	1000	140	130	140	+10
Con Distrb	975	$19⅛	19	19⅛	+ ⅛
Cons Ga	1395	$15	14⅝	15	+ ⅛
Control F	200	485	480	480	
Coronatn	z50	150	150	150	
Crain R L	200	$21⅛	21⅛	21⅛	+ ⅛
Crush Intl	1590	$14⅛	14⅛	14⅛	+ ⅛
Cummngs	100	$11⅛	11⅛	11⅛	+ ⅛
Cunnlham	z50	$13⅛	13⅛	13⅛	
Cygnus A	480	$6⅝	6⅛	6⅛	
Cygnus B	100	$6⅝	6⅝	6⅝	+ ⅛
Distl Sear	2110	$52	52	52	
Dome Pete	104	$87	87	87	+ 2
Dofasco	410	$23⅝	23⅝	23⅝	— ⅝
Dofasco p	z5	$73	73	73	
Dom Glass	600	$19⅛	19	19⅛	+ ⅝
Dom Store	1605	$14⅛	14	14⅛	+ ⅛
Domtar	1745	$15⅝	15⅛	15⅝	+ ⅛
D Textile	625	$12⅝	12⅝	12⅝	+ ⅛
Douglas L	800	215	215	215	
Dupont	425	$25	24⅝	25	+ ⅝
Dustbane	100	$20⅛	20⅛	20⅛	+1⅛
Dylex Div	200	$10	10	10	
Dylex D A	325	$8	7⅝	7⅝	
Eddy Mtch	300	$21	21	21	+ ⅛
Erie D	300	$13	13	13	— ⅛
Falcon	2054	$169⅛	167	167	—2½
Fam Play	175	$12⅛	12⅛	12⅛	+ ⅛
Fed Farm	See list below.				
Fed Grain	200	$5⅝	5⅝	5⅝	+ ⅛
Fleet Mfg	1800	185	180	180	
Ford Cnda	275	$59⅛	59⅛	59⅛	— ⅛
F Seasons	1220	$11⅛	10⅞	10⅞	— ⅛
Fraser	25	$28	28	28	+ ⅛
Freiman	100	$5⅝	5⅝	5⅝	+ ⅛
Gaz Metr	200	$6⅝	6⅝	6⅝	+ ⅝
Gen Distrb	z135	$14⅛	14	14	
G Stl Ware	z50	$14⅛	14⅛	14⅛	
Gnstar L w	100	415	415	415	—35
G Mckay A	100	$5⅝	5⅝	5⅝	
Greb Ind	100	$7⅝	7⅝	7⅝	+ ⅛
GL Paper	300	$23⅛	23⅛	23⅛	+ ⅛
GL Power	725	$18⅛	18	18	
GN Capital	650	$6	6	6	— ⅛
Gt W Life	312	$131	130	131	+ 1
Gt WSadd	1301	$5⅛	5⅛	5⅛	+ ⅛
Guar Trst	400	$10⅝	10⅝	10⅝	— ⅛
Gulf Can	2490	$16⅝	16⅛	16⅝	— ⅛
Hardee	200	95	95	95	+ 2
Hard Crp A	150	$16⅝	16⅝	16⅝	+ ⅝
Harris J S	100	380	380	380	+ 5
Harveys F	2150	$5⅝	5⅛	5⅝	+ ⅛
Hawker S	550	280	275	280	+ 5
Hays Dna	300	$10⅝	10⅛	10⅛	— ⅛
Ho OA	24025	$28	27	27⅞	+1⅛
Home B	500	$28	27	28	+1⅛
Horne Pit	770	300	295	300	
H Bay Co	100	$19⅛	19⅛	19⅛	+ ⅛
HB Oil Gas	175	$44	44	44	+ ⅛
Husky Oil	5540	$12⅛	11⅝	12⅛	+ ⅝
Imp Gen	100	340	340	340	+10
Imp Oil	5399	$16⅝	16⅝	16⅝	+ ⅛
Imp Tob	790	$12	12	12	+ ⅛
Imp Tob pr	200	430	430	430	
Indusmin	200	$16	16	16	— ⅛
Ind Accept	700	$14⅝	14⅛	14⅛	
In Acc	1200	500	475	500	+30
Ind Adhes	100	$12	12	12	
Inglis	200	$13⅛	13⅛	13⅛	— ⅛
Inland Gas	250	$10⅝	10⅝	10⅝	+ ⅛
Inspiratin	700	52	50	50	— 5
Inspirati p	100	$9⅝	9⅝	9⅝	+ ⅛
IBM	z2	$375	375	375	
Int Nickel	4070	$44⅝	44⅛	44⅛	
Int Util	7323	$26	25⅛	25⅛	+ ⅛
Int Util A	600	$27	26⅞	26⅞	— ⅝
Int Util pr	z25	$23⅛	23⅛	23⅛	
Int Div	100	185	185	185	
Intpr Pipe	1940	$23⅛	23⅛	23⅛	+ ⅛
Int Pipe w	1550	$10⅝	10⅝	10⅝	+ ⅛
Intpr Steel	2750	$5	465	5	+40
Intpr Stl pr	400	$16⅛	16⅛	16⅛	
Inv Grp A	z10	$10⅝	10⅝	10⅝	
Inv Grp 5 p	850	$25⅝	25⅛	25⅝	+ ⅝
Irwin Toy	300	$16	16	16	— ⅛
ITL Ind	865	$12	12	12	+ ⅛
IWC Ind	500	400	400	400	
James Ind	100	490	490	490	+10
Jefferson	500	$10⅝	10⅝	10⅝	— ⅛
Jockey C	1300	490	480	480	
Jockey A p	100	$7⅛	7⅛	7⅛	+ ⅛
Kaiser Re	250	$17⅛	17⅛	17⅛	+ ⅛
Kaps Tran	205	$10⅝	10⅝	10⅝	+ ⅛
Keeprite P	z50	$13	13	13	
Kelvinatr	400	$7⅝	7⅛	7⅝	— ⅛
Koffler	815	$12⅛	11⅞	11⅞	— ⅝
Labatt	970	$29⅝	29⅛	29⅝	
Labatt pr	375	$29⅝	29⅝	29⅝	— ⅝
Lafarge	150	$13⅛	13⅛	13⅛	+ ⅝
Lafarge pr	z50	$13	13	13	
Laidlaw M	100	$8⅝	8⅝	8⅝	+ ⅛
LOnt Cem	1150	280	280	280	
Lambton	9180	$10	10	10	+ ⅛
Laura Sec	500	$14⅛	14⅛	14⅛	— ⅛
Lau Fin	515	$5⅝	5⅛	5⅝	
Leigh Inst	115	$23⅛	23⅛	23⅛	+ ⅛
Life Inv w	1100	220	205	220	+10
Living pr	200	$38	38	38	+ 1
Living w	150	610	610	610	
Lob Co A	1833	$6⅝	6⅝	6⅝	— ⅛
Lob Co B	1650	$6⅛	6⅝	6⅝	— ⅛
Lob Co pr	z20	$31⅛	31⅛	31⅛	
Lob G A pr	z50	$19⅝	19⅝	19⅝	
Loeb M	200	$6	5⅞	6	
MB Ltd	435	$33⅛	33⅛	33⅛	+ ⅛
Magna El	z15	$8⅝	8⅝	8⅝	
Magnason	200	$8⅛	8	8	+ ⅛
Magnetcs	2230	200	195	200	+ 5
Major H D	200	190	190	190	
M Lf Gard	z5	$27⅝	27⅝	27⅝	
Markboro	400	470	455	470	+ 5
Mass-Fer	845	$16⅝	16	16⅛	+ ⅝
McLaghln	100	$10⅝	10⅝	10⅝	
Mtl Brick	z40	$5⅝	5⅝	5⅝	
MLW Wor	200	$12⅝	12⅝	12⅝	+ ⅛
Molson A	450	$21⅛	21	21	— ⅛
Molson B	700	$20⅝	20⅝	20⅝	
Montex	600	76	75	75	— 1
Moore	1400	$36⅝	36	36	— ⅛
Morse B pr	75	$40	40	40	
Murphy	100	$7⅝	7⅝	7⅝	+ ⅛
Murritt B	800	$6⅝	6	6⅝	
Murrit B w	100	350	350	350	
Nat Trust	330	$21	20⅝	20⅝	— ⅛
Neonex I	770	$9⅝	9⅝	9⅝	
NB Tel	z25	$11⅝	11⅝	11⅝	
N Provid D	100	125	125	125	— 5
Noranda	2215	$36⅛	35⅝	36⅛	+ ⅝
Nor Ctl	850	$13⅝	13⅝	13⅝	
Nor Ctl B p	1300	$26⅝	26	26	— 1
Nor Ctl w	500	635	620	635	+10
NuWest H	100	$5⅛	5⅛	5⅛	
Ocean Cm	100	$19⅛	19⅛	19⅛	— ⅛
Orlando R	250	$7⅝	7⅝	7⅝	
OSF Ind	490	$6⅝	6⅝	6⅝	
Oshawa A	1563	$25⅛	25	25	— ⅛
Oshawa w	z15	540	540	540	
Overind 2 p	125	420	420	420	—10
Pac Pete	3150	$24⅝	24	24⅛	— ⅛
Peace Riv	100	375	375	375	+ 5
Pembina	100	$21⅛	21⅛	21⅛	
Phillips Cb	z25	$6⅛	6⅛	6⅛	
Pitts Eng	400	$11⅝	11⅛	11⅛	— ⅛
Pow Corp	1305	$11⅞	11⅞	11⅞	
Price Com	1305	$16⅝	16⅝	16⅝	+ ⅛
Quinta A	500	$19	17⅝	19	+1⅛
Rank Orgn	200	$15⅝	15⅛	15⅝	+ ⅝
Reichhold	400	$10⅝	10⅝	10⅝	
Revelstk p	100	$14⅛	14⅛	14⅛	
Rileys D	1000	310	310	310	
Rolland	100	$5⅝	5⅛	5⅛	+ ⅛
Rothm A p	100	$83	83	83	+ 2
Royal Bnk	1724	$22⅝	22⅛	22⅝	+ ⅝
Royal Trst	z5	$26⅝	26⅝	26⅝	
St Maurice	7800	130	120	130	+10
Sayvette	300	$5⅛	5⅛	5⅛	
Scintrex	100	$14⅛	14⅛	14⅛	+ ⅛
Scot York	5000	$21⅝	21	21⅝	
Scot Mis pr	100	$6⅝	6⅝	6⅝	+ ⅛
Scotts	300	$11⅛	11⅛	11⅛	+ ⅛
Seaway M	3500	$7⅛	7	7⅛	+ ⅝
Seaway pr	1860	465	450	465	+25
Seaway w	1600	150	140	145	—10
Secur Cap	200	265	265	265	— 5
Shaw Pipe	400	$15⅝	15	15⅝	+ ⅛
Shell Inv w	940	$12⅛	12⅛	12⅛	— ⅛
Shell Can	1900	$27⅝	27⅛	27⅛	— ⅛
Shully's	200	$8	7⅝	7⅝	+ ⅛
Simpsons	439	$21⅝	21⅛	21⅝	+ ⅛
Simpson S	150	$27⅛	27⅛	27⅛	
SKD Mfg	150	$9	9	9	
Slater Stl	1100	$12⅛	12⅛	12⅛	+ ⅛
Slater 6 pr	z25	$15	15	15	
Slater A w	200	400	390	400	
Slate Walk	100	$5⅝	5⅝	5⅝	+ ⅛
Southam	z5	$65⅛	65⅛	65⅛	
St Brodcst	125	$12⅝	12⅝	12⅝	— ⅛
St Paving	z60	$7⅝	7⅝	7⅝	
Steel Can	611	$22	21⅞	21⅞	— ⅛
Steinbg A	958	$12	11⅝	11⅝	
Stinbg pr	50	$70	70	70	
Stuart Hse	100	$5⅛	5⅛	5⅛	
Stuart Oil	100	$21	21	21	
Surpass C	100	350	350	350	
Texaco	110	$25	25	25	
Thom Nes	2810	$24⅛	23⅝	23⅝	— ⅛
Toromont	3000	115	100	110	—10
Tor Dm Bk	2175	$24⅝	24	24⅛	+ ⅝
Traders A	350	$10⅝	10⅝	10⅝	— ⅛
Traders B	100	$11⅛	11⅛	11⅛	— ⅛
Trader 65 w	1300	175	160	160	+10
Trader 69 w	400	330	325	330	—10
Transair	620	400	395	400	—10
Tr Can PL	718	$30⅝	30⅛	30⅝	
Tr Can Pl p	25	$38	38	38	+1⅛
Tr Can A pr	65	$60	60	60	— ⅛
Trans Mt	370	$15⅝	15⅝	15⅝	+ ⅝
Trizec Crp	1025	135	130	130	
Tru-Wall	700	300	300	300	+20
UnAcc Blp	z5	$44	44	44	
Un Carbid	750	$15	14⅝	14⅝	— ⅛
Un Gas	2423	$14⅛	14⅛	14⅛	
U Corp A	100	$20	20	20	+ ⅛
Un Wburn	z50	$12	12	12	
U Sections	150	$13⅝	13⅝	13⅝	
Van Der H	100	475	475	475	+15
Van Ness	700	200	200	200	+ 5
Vascan	150	$8⅛	8⅛	8⅛	— ⅝
Versafd	200	$20	20	20	
Venpower	1000	65	65	65	— 5
Versatil A	400	$5⅛	5⅛	5⅛	+ ⅛
Vic Wood	100	$6⅝	6⅝	6⅝	— ⅛
Villcentre	300	$8⅝	8⅝	8⅝	— ⅛
Wajax	100	$9⅛	9⅛	9⅛	
Wainoco O	100	375	375	375	—30
Walk GW	519	$46	45⅝	45⅝	— ⅝
Wstburne	z5	$9⅝	9⅝	9⅝	
Westc'st	z25	$23⅛	23⅛	23⅛	
West Ind	100	205	205	205	+10
Westeel	200	$12⅛	12⅛	12⅛	— ⅛
W Brdcast	500	$23⅝	23⅝	23⅝	+ ⅝
W Elec E	500	$5⅝	5⅝	5⅝	+ ⅛
W Pacific	265	475	475	475	
Weston	750	$22⅝	22⅝	22⅝	— ⅛
White Pas	525	$24⅝	24⅛	24⅛	
White P w	525	790	790	790	+35
Woodwd A	970	$20⅛	20	20	+ ⅛
YR Prop	650	$7	7	7	
Zellers	600	$12⅝	12⅝	12⅝	— ⅛

Active Stocks

TORONTO

Volume		Close	Change
24025	Home Oil	27⅞	+1⅛
9180	Lambton Loan	10	+ ⅛
7800	St Laurice	130	+10
7415	Computel	8	—4
7323	Intl Utils	25⅛	+ ⅛
5540	Husky Oil	12⅛	+ ⅝
5399	Imperial Oil	16⅝	+ ⅛
5000	Scottish & York	21⅝	
4815	Aquitaine	19⅝	+ ⅛
4070	Intl Nickel	44⅛	
	Mines and Oils		
92000	Norlex	61	+6
24150	Conwest	15⅛	+ ⅛
22805	Mattagami Lk	29	+1
21150	Central Patricia	275	+7
20500	New Davies	16⅛	— ⅛

Toronto Mines

Stock	Sales	High	Low	Close	Net Ch'ge
Acme Gas	500	16⅛	16⅛	16⅛	+ ⅛
Advocate	100	230	230	230	
Aetna In	100	115	115	115	— 5
Agnico	2100	90	90	90	
Akaitcho	1000	56	56	56	
Allied Mng	260	100	100	100	—10
Am Larder	2000	71	70	71	+ 1
Ang U Dev	1500	80	78	78	— 2
Area A	300	320	315	315	— 5
Argosy	8000	90	80	90	+20
Arcadia	4500	8	8	8	
Atl C Cop	223	47	47	47	
Bankeno	4350	510	500	505	+ 5
Belcher	1700	48	48	48	
Belletere	1000	16⅛	15⅛	16⅛	+1⅛
Bethlm	910	$19	18⅝	19	
Big Nama	1040	23	23	23	+ 1
Black Bay	4000	10⅛	10	10	
Bl Hawk	4500	49	45	49	+ 6
Brameda	3400	975	950	975	+15
Broul Reef	2500	36	35	35	— 1
Brunswk	2670	890	870	870	—10
Bunker H	2000	9	9	9	
Cadillac M	7080	12	12	12	+ 1
Calmor IB	1100	65	65	65	+ 1
C Mines	15008	35	32	32	— 1
Camflo	1800	290	290	290	+ 5
Cam Chib	2300	$13⅝	13⅝	13⅝	— ⅛
C Tung	1350	165	162	164	— 1
C Jamiesn	2300	190	188	190	+ 3
C Lencourt	8500	19	18⅛	19	+ 1
C Mal	13000	42	39⅛	42	+ 2
Cdn Nisto	1000	24	24	24	— 1
Candore	3000	11	11	11	
Cassiar	300	$18⅝	18⅝	18⅝	+ ⅝
C Pat	21150	280	269	278	+ 7
Chemaloy	5000	233	228	233	— 1
Chib Kay	2000	16	16	16	+ 1
Chib M	2500	79	79	79	+ 4
Chimo	2700	160	154	156	+ 1
Coch Will	1700	69	65	69	+ 2
Comb Met	3000	14	14	14	+ 1
Coniagas	1000	35⅛	35⅛	35⅛	+ ⅛
Conigo	3000	30	28	30	+ 5
Con Fardy	401	320	320	320	+ 5
C Marben	440	615	610	610	+30
C Morisn	2300	400	395	395	— 5
Con Negus	3000	16⅛	16⅛	16⅛	— ⅛
Con Nichol	5500	13⅛	13⅛	13⅛	
C Rexspar	3300	120	120	120	
Conwst	24050	$15⅝	15	15⅝	+ ⅝
Coprcorp	2000	42	42	42	
Cop Fields	2333	164	159	159	— 1
Coulee	4000	35	34	34	
Courvan	500	18	18	18	
Craigmt	415	$14⅛	14⅛	14⅛	+ ⅛
Cstland	500	19⅛	19⅛	19⅛	
Crowbank	5500	18⅛	18	18⅛	
D'Aragon	2000	28	28	27	+ 2
Deer Horn	6000	9	8	9	— 1
D'Eldona	3000	85	84	85	+ 1
Denison	1375	$42	41	41	
Dicknsn	1100	231	230	230	
Discovry	500	135	135	135	+ 5
Dome	210	$48⅛	48⅛	48⅛	+ ⅛
D Explor	900	206	205	206	+ 3
Donal	14500	32	32	32	
Dunraie	2500	35⅛	35⅛	35⅛	+ ⅛
Dynasty	230	$15⅝	15⅛	15⅛	— ⅛
East Mal	400	177	175	177	+ 1
East Sull	345	650	645	645	+ 5
Endako	900	$15	15	15	+ ⅛
F Mar	300	180	185	185	
Fort Reinc	550	78	78	78	+ 3
Frobex	4214	140	135	140	+ 5
Gnt Mascot	500	300	300	300	+ 8
Goldray	500	155	150	150	— 5
Gortdrm	300	450	450	450	
Grandroy	300	39	37	39	+ 2
Granduc	330	$10⅝	10⅛	10⅛	
Granisle	100	$13⅝	13⅝	13⅝	— ⅛
Gulch	4000	17	17	17	
Gulf L	1000	9	9	9	
Gunnar	4000	150	146	150	
High-Bl	800	450	450	450	+10
Hollinger	200	$27⅝	27⅛	27⅛	— ⅛
Huds Bay	135	$80⅝	79⅛	80⅝	+ ⅝
Int Bibis T	500	30	30	30	
IHall e	See list below.				
Int Mogul	828	$16⅝	16⅝	16⅝	— ⅛
Iron Bay T	500	300	300	300	+ 5
Irish Cop	2000	16	15	15	— 1
Iso	4200	218	196	210	+10
Joliet	1000	28⅛	28⅛	28⅛	
Jonsmith	2000	13⅛	13⅛	13⅛	
Jorex Ltd	100	136	136	136	— 4
Joutel	2400	150	145	150	+ 4
Kam Kotia	900	345	345	345	+15
Kenn Hold	1400	32⅛	32⅛	32⅛	— ⅛
Kerr Add	2192	$12	12	12	
Kirk Twns	4800	40	39	39	
Lab Min	800	$24	23⅛	23⅛	— ⅛
Lacanex	600	110	110	110	
Lacanex w	z200	50	50	50	
L Duf	10610	$18	17⅛	17⅝	+ ⅛
Lakehead	2000	25	25	25	— 2
L Shore	624	325	315	315	+ 5
Leitch	8400	250	245	250	+ 9
LL Lac	2150	260	235	260	+35
Louvicrt	2500	19	18	19	+ 2
Lytton M	4700	420	410	415	+ 5
Macassa	1000	136	136	136	
Madeline	822	580	575	580	+ 5
Madsen	400	133	125	133	+ 8
Man Bar	5040	88	85	86	— 4
Match	4000	14	14	14	
Matt	22805	$29⅛	28	29	+ 1
Maybrun	6800	16	16	16	
Mc Adam	7300	98	96	97	+ 1
Mc Intyre	z50	$154	154	154	
McWat	1600	62	61	61	
Mentor	2000	77	77	77	
Midrim	1000	45	44	45	+ 2
Min-Ore	4000	12	12	12	
Moneta P	z90	100	100	100	
Mt Wrt	11000	28	27	28	—1½
Multi-Mi	7500	95	91	94	+ 4
Mymar M	1000	78	78	78	+ 2
New Cal	5000	33	32	32⅛	— ⅛
N Harri	1000	9	9	9	— ⅛
N Imperial	3500	300	296	299	+ 4
Newlund	3000	21	21	21	
N Que Ragl	z45	$19⅝	19⅛	19⅛	
N Senator	1000	20	20	20	
Nor Acme	3000	16	16	16	+ ⅛
Norlex	92000	65	53	61	+ 6
N Coldstm	5650	181	176	180	+ 1
Northgat	1100	$15⅝	15⅛	15⅛	+ ⅛
N Rank	1000	42	42	42	
N Rock	4200	40	36	36	— 4
Obaska	9500	13	12⅛	13	+ ⅛
Opemaka	906	$13⅛	13⅛	13⅛	+ ⅛
Orchan	1700	385	380	385	
Osisko	1000	49	49	49	+ 3
Pamour	200	210	206	210	
Paramaq	2000	8	8	8	
Patino	156	$47⅝	47⅝	47⅝	+ ⅛
Pce Expl	4500	88	88	88	+ 2
Pick Crow	z227	33	32	32	
Pine Point	z50	$36	36	36	
Prado Exp	300	350	330	350	
Preston	2300	$10⅛	10⅛	10⅛	
Pure Silv	2500	265	245	245	—20
Pyramid	2000	47⅛	47⅛	47⅛	+ ⅛
Que Man	1000	24	24	24	+ ⅛
Q Mattgmi	z200	92	92	92	
Radiore	4000	44	43	43	
Rayrock	1100	170	167	167	+ 3
Reeves	100	420	420	420	+10
Rio Algom	3851	$18⅛	18⅛	18⅛	+ ⅝
Rio Alg c w	100	525	525	525	
Rix Athab	3000	30	28	30	+ 2
Roman	1750	$11	10⅛	10⅛	
Ryanor	1000	16	16	16	
St Fabien	1000	22⅛	22⅛	22⅛	+ ⅛
Satellite	1000	20	20	20	
Sherr	14065	$18⅝	18⅝	18⅝	+ ⅛
Silmq	11531	30	27⅛	29	+ 1
Sisco	2200	280	265	280	+15
Steep R	2900	425	415	420	
Sud Cont	5000	33	31	31	— 2
Sullivan	1550	735	715	735	+15
Teck Cor A	900	785	780	785	+ 5
Teck Cor B	200	675	675	675	— 5
Tex-Sol	3000	37	37	37	
Tombill	900	131	130	131	
Tormont	5000	8	7	8	+ 2
Tribag	1800	122	120	121	— 2
Trin Chib	1000	27	25	27	
U abestos	200	435	435	435	
Un Keno	300	675	675	675	
Upp Can	3000	207	185	185	—25
Vespar	z200	47	47	47	
West Mine	2000	365	360	365	+ 5
Wilco	1500	35	33	33	— 2
Willroy	z200	90	89	90	
Wr Harg	z5	175	175	175	
Yk Bear	800	660	645	660	+20
Yukon C	5500	195	195	195	+15
Zenmac	1000	13	13	13	

Toronto Oils

Stock	Sales	High	Low	Close	Net Ch'ge
Alt East G	3100	565	530	565	+15
Alminex	2100	535	525	530	— 5
A Quasar P	2500	260	225	260	+35
Asamera	1975	$18⅛	17	18⅛	+1⅛
Banff	4800	$11⅝	11⅛	11⅝	+ ⅛
Calvert	5800	24	23⅛	23⅛	— 3
CS Pete	2225	475	460	460	—20
CS Pete w	100	290	290	290	—10
C Dehl	290	435	435	435	— 5
C Ex Gas	500	450	450	450	—10
C Homestd	100	$14⅛	14⅛	14⅛	+ ⅛
Cdn Sup O	875	$29⅝	29⅝	29⅝	— ⅛
Cdn Tricnt	100	$10⅛	10⅛	10⅛	
Cent Del	500	$11⅝	11⅝	11⅝	+ ⅛
Charter Ol	2300	805	800	800	
Chieftan D	300	$10⅝	10⅝	10⅝	— ⅛
Clark Can	700	265	260	260	+ 5
C East Cr	400	350	350	350	+20
Dynamic	3300	179	173	179	+ 7
Ensign Oil	100	300	300	300	
French Pt	3960	640	630	635	+15
Gr Plains	100	$24⅛	24⅛	24⅛	— ⅛
Gt COilsds	300	485	475	480	+ 5
Midcon	1500	55	54	54	— 1
Mill City	5800	230	223	228	+ 4
Nat Pete	2300	335	330	330	— 5
N Cont	2300	155	150	152	+ 1
N Dav	20500	17	16⅝	16⅛	— ⅛
Northld	7000	50	50	50	+ 1
Numac	2100	645	625	640	+10
Okalta	1000	32⅛	32⅛	32⅛	
Permo	7800	100	97	98	+ 2
Peruv	1300	42	41	41	— 2
Petrol	2400	140	131	133	— 2
Pinn P	18250	150	125	148	+23
Place G	3400	167	162	167	+ 2
Ponder	3500	98	95	98	+ 2
Ranger	700	850	825	825	—25
Scurry Rn	500	$22⅛	22⅛	22⅛	— ⅛
Spooner	7000	238	231	233	+ 8
Syracuse	3300	250	235	250	+20
Triad Oil	1400	400	385	390	
U Canso	150	470	470	470	
U Canso w	800	290	285	290	+ 5
Un Reef P	300	24	24	24	
Ulster Pet	4300	184	178	184	+ 8
Voyager P	100	470	470	470	
Wesoac	1000	25	25	25	
Wcoast P	100	875	875	875	
W Decalta	3316	700	680	700	+30
W Decit w	600	330	325	325	
World Wde	300	325	325	325	

Total sales: 1,135,000

Banks Open Saturday

Greater Victoria banks will be open from 9 a.m. until 12 noon Saturday.

New York Markets

	Close
Alleghany	13⅛
Allied Chem	24⅛
Allis Chalm	21⅝
Alcoa	68⅛
Amer Air	29⅛
Amer Can	39⅝
Amer Mot	9⅛
Amer S & R	31
Am T and T	49⅝
Ampex	44⅝
Anaconda	29⅝
Avco	26⅝
Bell Howell	51⅛
Beth Steel	26
Boeing	28⅝
Bristol Myers	72⅛
Brunswick	17⅝
Burroughs	160⅝
Celanese	56⅝
Cessna	23⅝
Ches-Ohio	49⅛
Chrysler	35⅛
Coca-Cola	79
Colum B'cast	46⅝
Comsat	56
Cons Oil-Gas	18⅝
Contin Oil	25⅝
Control Data	116⅛
Crown Cork	16⅝
Crown Zeller	35
Delata Air	30⅝
Dow Chem	68⅝
Du Pont	108⅝
East Kodak	79
El Paso	17⅛
Fairchild	91
Firestone	49
Ford	42
Gen Dynam	26⅝
Gen Elec	77⅛
Gen Foods	80⅝
Gen Instr	29⅝
Gen Motors	68⅝
Gen Tele	30⅛
Gen Time	27⅝
Gen Tire	18⅛
Georgia Pac	52⅛
Gillette	49
Gt Northern	40⅝
Gruman	25⅝
Gulf Oil	30⅝
Homestake M	16⅝
Honeywell	141⅛
Inland Steel	26⅝
IBM	358⅝
Int Harv	25⅛
Int Paper	37⅛
Int Tele	58⅝
Itek	56⅝
Jones and L	17⅛
Johns Manv	29⅝
Kaiser Alum	38⅝
Kennecott	43⅛
Kiddie Inc	45⅛
Kresge	56⅛
L Temco V	26⅝
Lockheed	18
Lucky Stores	31⅛
Litton	37⅛
Magnavox	29⅝
Merck	112⅝
Min MM	110
Monsanto	36
Mont Ward	46
Motorola	135⅛
Nat Airlines	28⅛
Nat C R	168⅝
Newmont	28⅛
N Amer Car	19⅛
Northern Pac	37⅝
Northop	37⅛
Occid Pete	25
Owens Ill	62
Pac Gas El	32⅛
Pan Am	13
Penn Central	27⅝
Pepsi Cola	50⅝
Phillip Morris	35⅝
Phillips Pete	24
Polaroid	122⅛
Plough	78⅝
Proc Gamble	110⅛
Radio Corp	38⅛
Rapid Amer	17⅝
Revlon	69⅛
Repub Steel	34⅝
Ronson	10⅛
Royal Dutch	38⅝
Russ Toga	14⅝
Safeway	26⅛
Schenley	21⅝
SCM Corp	23⅝
Sears Roe	68⅝
Shell Oil	42⅛
Singer	81
Sperry	37⅝
Stand Cal	50⅝
Stand NJ	61⅝
Sun Oil	42⅝
Swift	29⅝
Talley, Ind.	36
Texaco	29⅛
Texas Gulf	20⅝
Texas Instr	128⅛
Trans World	23⅝
Union Carb	36⅝
Union Oil	37
Union Pac	39⅛
Untd Aircraft	39⅛
Untd Airlines	39⅝
Untd Fruit	42
Untd Utilities	24
US Rubber	19
US Ply-Ch	32⅝
US Steel	34⅛
Varian	27⅝
Western Pac	19⅝
Westinghouse	57⅝
Whirlpool	60⅛
Woolworth	37⅛
Xerox	108⅝
EXTRA Inc	35⅝
Zenith	35

Today's Dollar

	Close	
MONTREAL—		
U.S. dollar	1.07 11/32	unch.
Pound sterling	2.57 1/2	unch.
NEW YORK—		
Canadian dollar	.98 5/32	unch.
Pound sterling	2.37 7/8	— 1/32

Closing Averages

TORONTO

156 Industrials	183.50, up	.48
12 Golds	141.77, up	.43
29 Base Metals	112.79, up	.50
18 Western Oils	188.93, up	2.47

Shares: 1,135,000.

NEW YORK DOW JONES

30 Industrials	794.15, up	10.36
20 Rails	175.10, up	4.16
15 Utilities	109.31, up	0.51
65 Stocks	261.01, up	3.90

Shares 11,670,000.

MONTREAL

Industrials	183.68, up	.37
Utilities	140.32, up	1.18
Banks	189.95, up	.80
Papers	123.49, up	.70
Composite	176.47, up	.57

Shares 430,500.

How They Finished

GROUP AVERAGES AT TORONTO

Banks	228.11	+2.06
Beverages	335.21	—1.97
Chemicals	122.58	— .86
Communications	281.86	—1.30
Construction & Material	79.61	+ .34
Food Processing	293.58	— .07
General Manufacturing	146.37	+ .41
Industrial Mines	172.59	+ .88
Merchandizing	341.49	+1.18
Oil Refining	128.34	+ .23
Paper—Forest Products	123.19	+1.02
Pipelines	194.72	+ .89
Real Estate	137.32	+1.12
Steels	158.17	—1.11
Trust and Loan	168.75	— .86
Utilities	141.18	— .19

UP 9; DOWN 7.

Vancouver Trading

By The Canadian Press

Vancouver Stock Exchange—Dec. 24

Complete tabulation of Wednesday transactions. Quotations in cents unless marked $. Net change is from previous days' close.

Stock	Sales	High	Low	Close	Net Ch'ge
Allied Rox	6100	68	65	68	
Ballindry	1000	150	150	150	
Bison	200	200	200	200	
Comrcial	500	19	19	19	
Embassy	8500	69	64	69	+3
Five Star	1000	18	18	18	
Futurity	500	39	39	39	
Giant Reef	5800	60	58	60	+5
Gold West	4000	45	44	45	
N Davies	2000	16½	16	16	—1
PR Pete	1000	13	13	13	—1
Plains Pete	2500	40	40	40	
Roy Cdn V	1000	200	195	200	+10
Share	20500	18	17	17	—1
Syracuse	1800	250	230	230	—20
TC Res	1900	125	120	125	
Bata	27800	390	375	380	+15
Western X	3000	42	40	40	—1
MINES					
Aeanac	3700	205	205	205	—5
Adera	3100	75	73	75	+1
Alice Lk	2000	62	60	62	+6
Alwin	16400	115	109	115	+10
Anuk	12000	42	40	42	+4
Arlingtn	4800	46	46	46	
Arctic	7000	42	40	40	
Atlas	200	173	173	173	+8
Avino	10650	350	300	350	+30
Benson	1000	48	47	47	—1
Bornite	2000	24	24	24	
Brenda	250	$14¼	14¼	14¼	+ ¼
Brenmac	2500	62	62	62	
Buttle	1750	375	370	370	
Buval X	2500	40	40	40	
Capri	2500	72	69	69	+1
Car Gold	500	95	95	95	+5
Casc Moly	1000	64	64	64	
Cass Cons	1000	16¼	16¼	16¼	
Casino	14300	490	475	485	—5
Churchill	800	705	700	700	—5
Coast Sil	9000	84	80	81	
Cns Gem x	5000	17	17	17	—1½
C Skeena	2000	59	49	49	—1
C Cinch	500	38	38	38	—1
C Mckiney	5000	18	17	17	
C Potash	500	8½	8½	8½	
Cop Rdg	7000	130	125	125	—3
Copper Soo	5000	9	9	9	
Cor Gulf	1000	41	41	41	+1
Croyden	600	35	35	35	—1
Davis Kys	1400	430	425	425	—5
Dolly Var	6500	60	55	60	+5
Dundee	119600	52	46	52	+4
Early Bird	9400	195	180	195	+16
Falaise	1000	64	64	64	
Genral Res	1000	14	14	14	
Giant X	500	36	36	36	
Gibraltar	23200	435	395	400	—30
Gui Por	4500	160	160	160	
Gunn	22500	74	70	73	+3
Hart Riv	2800	131	127	131	+1
High Chief	12000	33	32	32	+1
Highmnt	1150	435	430	435	+5
Highpnt	3000	22	22	22	
Hogan	22500	50	41	50	+10
H B Mln	1500	31	30	30	+4
Int Prov Sil	3500	45	45	45	
Int Tech	5500	92	90	90	—5
Iskut	1500	26	25	26	+1
Jason X	1000	61	61	61	—9
Jericho	1000	15	15	15	
Kamad Silv	4700	205	195	205	+5
Kamloops	3500	14	14	14	
Kelly Lk	1300	40	40	40	—5
Kimberley	1500	63	63	63	—2
Kopan	16000	17	16	16	
Laura	5000	41	40	41	—1
Lornex	250	311	311	311	
Madrona	1000	49	48	48	—1
Magnum	3400	380	370	380	
Mariner	8000	21	21	21	+ ½
Mri Mtn	3333	57	55	55	—4
Minex	3500	31	30	31	+1
Molymine	2500	26½	25	25	—1
Nat Nickel	1100	110	105	110	+5
N Cinch	4500	41	40	40	—1
N Imp	1000	295	295	295	
N Indian	1500	18	18	18	— ½
N Privater	1000	25	25	25	
New Terr	3000	18	17	18	+ ½
Norcan	8000	31	30	31	+1
Northlode	5900	200	200	200	
NW Vent	1600	161	160	160	
Omega	9000	24	23	24	+2
Oro	3000	42	40	42	+1½
Pac Asb	7330	300	290	300	
Pac Sil	6000	24	23	24	+2
Paramnt	500	63	63	63	+2
Peel Res	9000	19	17	19	+1
Pinacle	1500	78	78	78	—2
Polaris	6000	12	12	12	
Primer	2000	20½	20	20	— ½
Quatelono	1500	14	14	14	
Riviera	1000	40	40	40	—2
Ring Hill	1000	45	45	45	
San Doh	500	17	17	17	
Shield Dv	1500	265	260	265	
Silbak	2000	25	25	25	
Sileurian	19500	53	50	51	+1
S Arrow	1700	188	180	180	—1
S Butte	3500	17	16	17	+2
S Chief	500	120	115	115	—5
S Standard	3800	175	170	170	—4
S Sta	500	65	65	65	—5
South Seas	2333	105	105	105	—1
INDUSTRIALS					
Balco	200	$8¼	8	8	— ¼
Block	600	$7¼	7¼	7¼	+ ¼
Capt Int	2900	425	380	425	+45
Driver	4500	120	115	115	+5
EDP	300	$6¾	6½	6¾	+ ¼
Field	300	$9⅝	9½	9⅝	+ ⅛
Gt Nat Lnd	2300	125	115	125	+5
Grouse Mtn	200	290	290	290	+5
H Stein	100	$8	8	8	
Inter Brw	700	450	450	450	+80
Ionarc	500	395	365	365	—5
Kaiser	200	$17¼	17¼	17¼	
Key	1700	160	140	140	—10
Madill	100	$8⅝	8⅝	8⅝	+ ⅛
Micro Grph	2600	185	175	185	+5
Neonex	500	$9¼	9¼	9¼	
NWL Finc	2900	395	385	395	+25
Pace	2200	275	250	275	+25
Potter	400	$6⅝	6¼	6¼	
Sun A	50	$41½	41½	41½	
W Her wt	200	140	140	140	
Wosks	100	$7½	a7½	7½	+ ¼
TC Explor	7500	92	85	90	+12
Torwest	7500	56	53	56	+2
Trojan	1000	90	90	90	—2
Utica	5000	215	200	215	+15
Vanmets	1000	15½	15½	15½	+1½
Ventures	2000	25	25	25	
Venus	500	180	180	180	+6
Wstn Buff	8000	25¼	25	25	—3
Westland	2200	80	80	80	+4
Yukon	2500	39	38	39	+1

Sales to close: 811,906

Mutuals - Bonds

MUTUAL FUNDS	Bid	Asked
All Cdn Com	768	839
All Cdn Div	908	992
Amer Growth	610	670
Assoc Inv	538	543
Cda Growth	665	731
Cdn Ch Ven	679	744
Cdn Gas En	1291	1415
Cdn Inv F	441	484
Coll Mut	721	796
Com Intnl	1363	1494
Com Intl L	393	431
Corp Inv SF	606	662
Dreyfus	1263	1384
Entarea Inv	576	630
Fed Finan	485	533
Fed Growth	539	592
Gig Comp	949	1038
GIS Inc	381	471
Growth Eq	716	787
Harvard	731	799
IOS Vent	472	516
Int Growth	683	747
Inv Growth	1119	1223
Inv Intnl	787	861
Inv Mut	533	583
Mut Accum	538	588
Mut Bond	828	860
Mut Bond Inc	454	471
Mut Growth	591	646
Mut Inc	548	599
Natrusco	1358	1419
Nat Res	780	833
Prin Growth	530	582
Prov Mut	682	746
Prov Stock	630	688
Regent Fund	921	1007
Royfund	554	571
Untd Accum	541	551
Untd Amer	276	303
Untd Vent	481	529
Un Sav Eq	694	758
Western Gr	600	659
Yorkshire Gr	628	628
INDUSTRIALS		
AGF Special	355	370
BC Moly wts	225	275
Budd Unit	620	650
CPI com	14⅝	15⅛
Extendicare	650	700
Data Line	525	600
Facs	300	350
Guard Gr	7⅝	7⅝
IOS	12⅛	12⅝
Ivaco	4⅞	5⅛
Joli Jum com	5	5⅛
SF Chem	425	475
Magnasonic	8	8⅛
Medcom	250	350
Multi Access	800	850
Skiar	2⅝	3⅛
Steadman	25	26
BONDS PROVINCIAL		
Alta Tel 74 89	96⅝	97⅛
Man Tel 74 89	96¼	97
NB 8⅛ 89	96⅛	97
Nfld 8 74 (89)	95⅛	96⅛
NS 7⅛ 88	87	88
Ont 7 88	84	87
Ont Hyd 8⅛ 94	92¼	93⅛
PEI 7⅝ 75 (89)	93⅝	95⅝
Que 8⅛ 72 (81)	97⅝	98⅛
Sask 7⅛ 88	84⅛	86⅛
Ont Hyd 8⅛ 94	95	95⅛
INDUSTRIAL		
Bell 8 90	93	94
C Bath 8 88	82	86
Eaton 8⅝ 74	98⅛	99⅛
GMAC 8⅛ 74	95	97
Imp 8⅛ 89	97⅝	98⅝
Pac 8⅛ 94	87	89
Roynat 8⅛ 79	..	95⅛
S-Sears 8⅝ 89	91	93
Glf Cda 8⅛ 88	96⅝	97⅛
CPR 8⅝-8⅝ 89	99⅛	99⅝
CONVERTIBLE		
Con Gas 5⅛ 89	78	82
S⅛Sears 4⅛ 88	86	89
Tr C Pipe 5 898	80	83
W'cst Tr 5⅛ 88	91	93
W'wds 6⅝ 89	107	109
GOVT. OF CANADA		
Canada 4⅛ 72	90.85	90.95
Do 5⅛ 75	86	87
Do 8 78	97⅛	97⅝
Do 4⅛ 83	68⅝	68⅝

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Christmas Round-Up

By HARRY YOUNG
Business Editor

I think we should say a Happy Christmas first to all the boys and girls in the local investment houses who worked a little longer on Christmas Eve to bring you this morning the latest in stock market quotations.

The same good wishes go to all those tolerant folk who have stayed with this column since last Christmas.

Who knows, with Chief Tax Extractor Benson prowling around, what next Christmas will have in store. Let's make the best of this one!

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However, nobody on a day like this would want to hope that Prime Minister Trudeau will be among the first of the six per cent he expects to see unemployed.

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Everyone's at liberty to change his mind, even J. D Leitch the chairman of Maple Leaf Milling. He earlier said he would sell his shares in the company to Molson Industries and now he's swung from them to Neonex. In return, he acquires full control of Upper Lakes Shipping ... but what about the other Maple Leaf shareholders? What kind of a deal are they going to get?

Santa Claus Land Goes Public in '70

By PHILIP CLARKE
The London Sunday Times

Santa Claus is going public, probably in the New Year, according to highly placed sources in the Arctic Circle.

Already some knowing investors have got in on the ground floor and have been privately buying shares in the Santa Claus Land Co. which comes out in Finnish as Joulumaa Oy.

The Santa Claus Land Co. was formed two years ago to develop a Santa Claus village just outside Rovaniemi, the provincial capital of Lapland, which is just on the edge of the Arctic Circle. From the air its street plan looks like reindeer antlers.

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Santa Claus Land Co. has held an architectural competition for the design of the first phase of the village. Ultimately the whole development will include workshops, shops, hotels, restaurants, museums, an Arctic zoo and a post office where the children of the world will get answers to the letters they post to Santa.

The first stage will cost about $1,400,000 and should be ready next summer. The Finns plan to have the whole village completed by 1980.

They hope to raise a substantial amount by going public. In the past year Finnish industrial and commercial concerns have been privately subscribing to the project. So far, about $324,000 has been raised. The next assault on insutry will be in February.

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The village will open all year round, but the only attraction missing will be Santa himself. He will only make a brief appearance on Christmas Eve each year.

The company has the blessing of the Finnish government. It will be run on a strictly commercial, profit-oriented basis. Twenty-five per cent of its annual profits will be donated to children's charities in Finland and overseas.

The main aim of the scheme is to attract more tourists to Lapland and cut back on the high level of unemployment there.

Pre-Holiday Markets Make a Bold Showing

NEW YORK (AP) — The market, bolstered by remarks of a top Nixon administration aide, climbed sharply.

Many analysts attributed the surge to comments by Paul W. McCracken, chairman of the Council of Economic Advisers, that present monetary restrictions could not be continued indefinitely "without having the economy drift further below its potential" for growth.

Such restrictions have long been a major depressant on the market.

The Dow Jones industrial average gained 10.36 to 794.15, its highest level since last Dec. 4 when it was 796.53.

Captain Goes Ahead

VANCOUVER — In a short session Captain International rose .45 to 4.25 while Wosks, Block, Pace and NW. Financing each advanced .25.

Higher among mines were Ayino, Alwin, Early Bird, Hogan and T. C. Exploration. Gibraltar was off .30.

Oil Shares Rise

TORONTO (CP) — The market rose moderately in light trading.

Most of the major index groups were up. Banks, construction, oil refining, and papers all posted advances, although steels, trust companies, chemicals, utilities and beverages were all slightly lower.

Home A, rose 1 to 27⅞ on a volume of 24,000 shares. Home B was also up sharply by 1⅛ to 28.

Husky rose ⅝ to 12⅛, Asamera 1⅛ to 18¼, Banff ⅛ to 11⅝ and Central Del-Rio ⅛ to 11⅝.

In base metals, Falconbridge was off 2½ to 167 but Rio Algom rose ⅝ to 18½ and Hudson Bay Mining put on ⅞ to 80⅝.

Radio in Slump

MONTREAL (CP) — Prices were higher in all sectors.

In banks, Royal added ⅝ to 22⅝, Toronto Dominion ⅛ to 24 and Nova Scotia ⅛ to 22⅝ as Canadienne Nationale slid ⅛ to 11⅝.

Woodward Stores advanced ¾ to 20, Weston ⅝ to 22⅝, Price ⅛ to 16⅝, Alcan ⅛ to 27½, Canada Cement ½ to 34½ and Charter Industries ⅛ to 7¼ while Radio Engineering lost 9 points to 22, Velcro ⅛ to 33 and Dominion Corset ⅛ to 7. Canadian Pacific, picked up 1⅝ to 70⅝.

Central Del Rio gained ⅜ to 11¾, Noranda ⅛ to 36¼, Husky ⅛ to 12¼ and Cominco ⅝ to 31⅝.

Primary Distribution

The shares of the following companies may be considered as being in primary distribution through the facilities of the Exchange pursuant to a Statement of Material Fact.

e — previously issued shares.

Fed Farm	1400	360	340	360	+20
IHall e	750	405	405	405	+ 5
Win-Eld e	4000	15	13½	15	+1½

Egg Market

AT VICTORIA—

	Producer	Whlsaler
Grade A large	51c	63c
Grade A medium	45c	57c
Grade A small	29c	41c
Grade B	28c	40c

Cartoned eggs 2 cents extra.

Interim Listings

VANCOUVER (CP) — Following are Wednesday's closing bid and ask quotations on Vancouver Stock Exchange interim listings—former over-the-counter issues given a probationary period to meet requirements forfull listing on the exchange.

	Bid	Ask
Abro	45	48
Acheron	36	40
Allison	20	—
Alquin	35	40
Altair	21	25
Alvija	45	55
Amal Res	18	—
Am Ur	20	—
Ang Wst	10	15
Anmar	10	15
Ardo	28	—
Baylnd	45	50
Bell Mly	38	40
Berton	55	60
Blue Gich	55	60
Bmarc	125	130
Bonnet	55	—
Bndary	45	50
Brettlnd	65	70
Brycon	150	175
Bufalo	60	70
Bullion	65	80
Bringtn	16	—
C Barn	61	64
Canon	35	—
Cardwl	25	38
Carib Mid	15	25
Carolin	30	35
Centex	64	—
Cinola	17	20
Citation	50	53
Citex	18	—
Cleveld	19	20
Coin Cn	60	65
Colonl	175	190
Concrd	30	40
Conjcor	16	19
Cop Gnt	23	34
Darkhk	168	170
Darsl	20	23
Delkirk	62	66
Dm Bab	62	73
Donna	20	22
Dorita	63	—
Dynamo	37	40
Edgwtr	118	—
Empir	28	30
Emperr	31	—
Everst	109	110
Fairbrn	40	43
Fawn B	40	—
Fed M	43	46
Frontr	55	56
Glen Cp	50	60
Gold Gt	36	37
Gn Pet	33	45
Grt Slv	37	38
Grenmc	12	15
Glf Tltn	44	50
Hanpa	50	—
High M	60	65
Holberg	27	30
Hub	20	30
Hunt B	35	—
Imp Mt	28	33
Iroqus	17	—
Juniper	50	—
Kaz Cop	25	—
Kelgin	18	20
Kelver	18	19
Klenza	28	30
Komo	20	25
Larong	30	—
Lexngtn	123	125
Lwr Val	20	26
Lucky St	15	—
Manor	25	30
Midnite	10½	—
Moly M	19	22
Monarch	28	32
Montana	56	61
Moresby	18	19
Morco	70	75
Norex	33	34
Nor Ial	68	70
Norstar	40	—
Ortega	16	—
Pac Nth	20	28
Payco	11	—
Rack Riv	40	50
Ramda a	35	39
Rayore	40	42
Re Met	70	75
Red Rock	27	28
Richwd	115	120
Rimrock	20	24
Rose Pas	60	64
Sabina	70	73
StMary	13	14
Saman	10	—
San Jac	30	40
Shasta	100	115
Sheba	28	—
Sher Lee	11	20
Silmnc	40	—
S Christi	51	55
Silvcup	35	50
Slvr Spr	110	115
Spa	20	25
Specair	33	—
Specs	60	65
Spenho	17	21
Sunrise	25	26
Swim L	14	18
Tanloy	24	26
Teknol	30	—
Tower	75	80
Tr Col	10	—
Treman	21	28
Univ Pat	38	43
Valnic	15	19
Vnguard	28	30
Vargas	73	80
Vastide	9	11
Whit Rv	45	54
Wolstn L	75	80
Zenith	45	50

Box Scores

NEW YORK

	Wed.	Tues.
Issues traded	1598	1662
Advances	1088	449
Declines	318	940
Unchanged	209	304

Golds

LONDON (AP) — Wednesday's closing gold prices in U.S. dollars an ounce: London $35.15; Paris $36.86; Frankfurt $35.19; Zurich $35.25; Hong Kong $34.45 (94.5 fineness); Beirut $35.10.

London Stock Prices

Assd News 25s 6d; Babcock and Wilcox 40s 6d; Blyvoors 23s 6d; Bowater Paper Corp 53s 6d; Brit Am Tob 107 3d; Brit Motors Holdings 11s 11d; Brit Oxygen 8s 11d; Brit Petroleum 104s 10½d; Burmah Oil 77s 6d; Can Pac $175; Charter Cons 57s 3d; Courtaulds 26s 7½d; Daggafontein 2s 3d; Distillers 23s 10½d; Dunlop 31s 9½d; Elec and M 30s 5d; Free St. Geduld 114s 4½d; Gen Elec 27s 1½d; Gr Univ Stores 58s 10½d; Hawker Siddeley 40s 10½d; Hudson's Bay 155s 7½d; Imp Chem 55s 6d; Imp Tob 17s 3d; Int Pub Corp 12s 6d; Metal Box 51s 9d; Rand Mines 142s 6d; Rolls-Royce 24s 3d; Shell Oil 72s 8d; Tanganyika 50s; Unilever 60s 6½d; Vickers 28s 7½d; Woolworths 16s 8d.

Bonds: Brit 2½s Consols £28 1/16, Brit Funds 1960-90 £98⅝, Brit 3½s £39 7/16.

Financial Times industrial index 400.6, up 2.7.

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Future Like Science Fiction

Half-Century Resume Shows Huge Strides

By HARRY YOUNG
Business Editor

Those of us who can remember what things were like 50 years ago can probably say we have been lucky — or unlucky, if you will — in seeing the greatest technological changes our civilization has ever known.

As the '70s are nearly upon us, I found it deeply interesting to come across a list of some of the great strides that have been taken in the last five decades.

I came across them in the Esso Magazine published in London in an article by Norman Biggs, chairman of the British Esso company.

The list is by no means exhaustive, and I am sure every one of you will have something to add, but it does give an over-all indication of the pace of progress and places the decade in which the listed developments began to have a significant effect or impact on society.

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Here they are:

1920s

Trans-Atlantic flight
Radio broadcasting
Autogiro
Insecticides
TV Demonstrations
Color Films
Flights over North Pole
Talking pictures
Airships for transport
Geiger counters
Frozen foods.

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1930s

Perspex
Synthetic fabrics
Radio-astronomy
Synthetic detergents
TV service
Radar
Polyethylene
Helicopters
Nylon stockings
Jet engine
DDT (dirty word).

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1940s

Penicillin antibiotics
Long range rocketry
Atomic bomb (another dirty one)
Terylene
Electronic computers
Xerography
Supersonic flight
LP records
Transistors.

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1950s

Atomic electric energy
Nuclear submarines
Color TV
Accelerated freeze drying for foods.
Vertical takeoff
Miniaturized circuitry
Television network
Orbital satellites
Stereophonic records
Automated production lines.

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Laser beams
Heart pacemakers
Man in space
Transistorized computers
Oral contraceptives
Intercontinental ballistic missiles
Round-the-world live TV
Heart transplants
Man on moon.

★ ★ ★

Because of his association with the petrochemical industry it is possible that Chairman Biggs has overemphasized the chemical end of progress, but there's no doubt he has hit many of the highlights.

It is not easy to realize it is fewer than 50 years ago since the first airplane flew the Atlantic.

When Alcock and Brown in 1922 landed in an Irish bog after flying non-stop from Newfoundland 1,900 miles away, they did it on a sticks-and-string machine and depended on the wiles of a single not-too-dependable engine.

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One might wonder if this $100,000 effort for bravery, temerity and initiative did not rank just as highly as the United States effort on getting its first man on the moon at a cost of $10,000,000,000? Certainly without the one as a steppingstone there would not have been the other.

In between, of course, there are perhaps lots of great happenings that we might have been better without.

In that category are detergents which have created a horrible pollution problem, and DDT which has threatened to poison us.

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Worst of all maybe is the guy who first split the atom and led the way to the atomic bomb that hangs like a thundercloud over all humanity.

On the other hand, among the very good things that have happened we might include penicillin and other life saving antibiotics; the piercing eye of radar that every day is saving lives of people in all parts of the world; the advances in surgery including the heart transplants, and, of course, the oral contraceptives.

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And just before we close down for the day and wish you all a Merry Christmas, here is what Britain's Esso chief has laid out as potential technological advances in the next 30 years (1970 to 2000).

Electro-mechanical heart
Hovertrains
Orbital laboratories
Intelligence drugs
Man on Mars
Large-scale ocean farming
Longevity treatment
Sea cities
Intercontinental rocket transport
Multi-purpose robots.

... if somebody doesn't press the wrong button and blow us all up.

Marine Calendar

NAVY
All ships in port.
COAST GUARD
Camsell — at Yarrows.
Sir James Douglas, Racer, Ready, Quadra — in port.
Vancouver — on Station Papa.
MERCHANT
Cowichan — Skylark.
Crofton — Aetolia.
Chemainus — Ariel.
Harmac — Thorshavn.
Gold River — Silver Stone.
Tahsis — Stove Caledonia.
Port Alberni — Sandar, H. R. MacMillan.

Car Purchase Credit Rises

OTTAWA (CP) — The uneven spread of prosperity across Canada is reflected in monthly figures published Wednesday on the amount of credit extended by sales finance companies to back purchases of cars and commercial vehicles.

A regional breakdown of vehicle loans for October, main month for sales of new-model cars, shows a decline in loans and purchases in the Atlantic provinces and in Saskatchewan from a year earlier, while other regions were borrowing and buying more.

For Canada as a whole, a total $63,620,000 in credit was extended in October to cover the purchase of 19,569 new passenger cars, an increase of 11 per cent in the amount of credit over October, 1968, when $57,257,000 was loaned for 18,002 cars.

In the Atlantic region, credit purchases were down in October from a year earlier by about 6 per cent.

There was a drop of more than 13 per cent in Saskatchewan.

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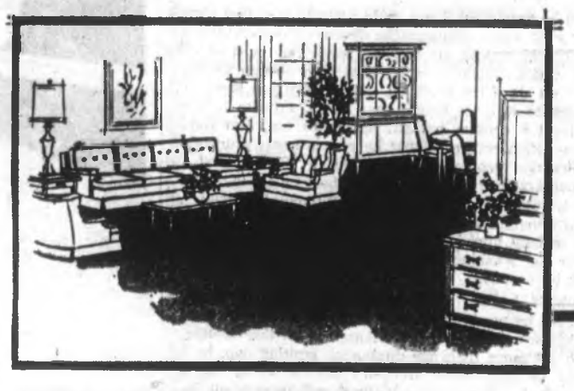
pre-inventory Clearance!

ONE-DAY SALE
ON SATURDAY, DEC. 27th
Exceptional bargains here on this one-day stock reduction sale prior to our Inventory on Monday, Dec. 29.



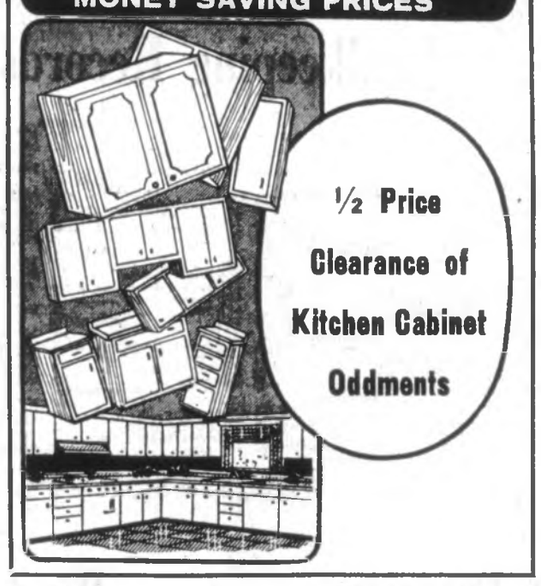
SHAG CARPET
Wonderful value here, several rolls of carpet in popular dark gold, three different greens and orange left from apartment project. Rich looking, very hard wearing 100% Nylon—you will love the colors and the texture too — 12' wide.
Compare to 11.95 a yard.
Inventory Sale.
FULL ROLLS Per Square Yard 6.99
CUT LENGTHS ..... Square Yard 7.44

FOAM CARPET UNDERLAY
Soft resilient cushion foam ⅜" thick carpet underlay. 50-yard roll.
Full Roll Square Yard .. 79¢ Cut Lengths Square Yard .. 89¢

100% NYLON CARPET
Several rolls of bronze and gold-green left over from car load order for an apartment plus some part rolls of other colors to be cleared. 12' wide.
Compare to 7.49 yard.
INVENTORY SALE. FULL ROLL Per Square Yard 4.44
CUT LENGTHS ..... Square Yard 4.74

EMBOSSED NYLON CARPET
501 Dupont nylon in heavyweight quality, beige tones. 12' wide.
Compare to 9.95 yard.
INVENTORY SALE. FULL ROLL Per Square Yard 5.99
CUT LENGTHS ..... Square Yard 6.39

Sale PREFINISHED KITCHEN CABINETS AT MONEY SAVING PRICES



Squaretex Ceiling Panels
Covers 16 sq. ft. of ceiling in one panel. Scored in 12" x 12" tile pattern. Natural 4' x 4' panel. SALE, EACH 1.19

BATH TUBS
Assorted oddments of brand name tubs. INVENTORY SALE ..... Each 49.99

CUSHION FLOORING REMNANTS
⅓ OFF an assortment of cushion flooring remnants in popular patterns and colors. Measure up and come down for a bargain.

VINYL TILE
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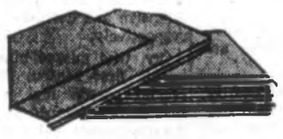
FRICTION FIT INSULATION
Glass fibre in hardy, easy to use batts that stay in place by themselves, no stapling. Superior insulation value due to higher density needed to keep it in position.
15" x 48" batts. Carton covers 30 sq. ft.
SALE, carton 4.69

PARTICLE BOARD BARGAINS
Truly exceptional bargains here due to overstock, unlikely to be repeated! One day only.



4'x4'x⅝" thick.
INVENTORY SALE, each 1.66
4'x8'x3/16" Thick
INVENTORY SALE, each 1.44

PRE-TRIMMED STUDS BARGAINS
Economy grade 2"x4"—8' precision trimmed to 92⅝". Just right for regular framing.
25 or more Each ..... 28¢
Under 25 Each ..... 35¢

GREEN HOUSE GLASS
16"x16" Canadian Made
50 sq. ft. Case. SALE 7.99
100 sq. ft. Case. SALE 15.77

ALUMINUM WINDOW AND PATIO DOORS
Clearance of oddments with savings up to 50% for end of year clean up.

Pre-Finished Panelling
Wide selection of finishes and woods drastically reduced to clear before our inventory on Monday.
4 x 8 panels priced from ... 2.97

PAINT BARGAINS
Interior latex flat wall paint in white or pastel tints. SALE, gallon 3.99
Also 25% Off Entire Range of Monamel—Breeze — GP Paints
40% Off Rubberset Brushes and Rollers
Entire line of top quality Rubberset brushes and rollers, 40% OFF.

GIANT SELECTION OF UNADVERTISED SPECIALS IN ALL DEPTS.
- Arborite Oddments
- Power Tools • Doors
- Plywood Cuttings
- G-E Appliances
- Fir Plywoods • Hardware
- Plastic Roofing
- Electric Motors
- Wall Boards • Plumbing
- Weather Strip

DOOR LOCK BARGAINS
PASSAGE LATCHES SALE 2.99
KEY IN KNOB LOCKS SALE 6.44
DUMMY KNOBS SALE ..... 77¢
CLOSET LATCH SALE 2.29
BATH LATCH SALE 3.44
Plus many other oddments on locks and thumb latches drastically reduced.

CERAMIC TILE
Unglazed ..... sq. ft. 29¢
Glazed, Priced from ..... sq. ft. 39¢

50% OFF CHROME MOULDING
Giant clearance of all shapes and finishes including gold and bronze. Many items with savings up to 75% —the majority at half price. This is a job clearance we got from an overstocked wholesaler. Wide assortment of thresholds included too.
- All Sales Final—No Returns or Exchanges on These Items.
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3" Size SALE, pair ..... 37¢
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Dear Santa:

This is the first time I've ever written to you, and because of that and the fact that I'm not really going to ask for anything for myself I hope you will give this special consideration. You may find some of the requests a bit different than you usually get but I can assure you they are things that will brighten the lives of more people than are mentioned.

It would be wonderful if you could arrange it so that King Lee doesn't ever again misplace the solunar tables and has a little less trouble getting his bowling news. But most of all King needs a pizza business of his own good enough so that he can't eat up all of the profits. I should warn you however that his appetite is a lot bigger than he is. I'd like to see Kevan Hull get a century without having to run, Jim Reid needs a convention centre so that he can properly entertain all those Brandon people he discovered in Victoria and I believe Bruce Lowther is getting a bit short on trivia. Dave Brown surely would live a better life if Pittsburgh's Pirates, Steelers and Penguins could be made into winners and if you are willing to help him just a bit more, maybe it could be arranged for the Washington State University football team to do just a bit better.

It shouldn't be too difficult to take care of Wally Ostyfachuk. All he needs is another night off so he can bowl in seven leagues a week, but Iver Hansen is another matter. He'd like to get more than one duck each hunting trip, he'd like someone to drive Moke Morgan's car, he could use a couple of hundred customers like Wally O and, most of all, he needs a Christmas tree on which something can be hung. I hope you weren't embarrassed this time by the one you saw after you got down his chimney.

For Colin Nicholls it isn't a case of needing something as much as it is a case of losing something — about 12 inches around the middle would at least make a start. The problem is somewhat similar for Dick Fisher. I don't know if they're made that large but he should have a trailer big enough to leave room for his fishing partners when he's in it. They're starting to get a bit irritated about having to wait for their meals and sleeping out. If you can't bring it with you at least drop a package of bone marrow in his stocking. (It'll take a big package.)

I have quite a few curlers on the list. Bill Purdy has asked me to ask you about getting him a rink, Johnny Balloch and Gus MacDonald have a rink but they're not sure they've got a skip, Edna Messum would like a turn on her out-turn, Ken Nordlinger is still praying for a last-rock victory, Bill Bennett would like to start his Sunday action without wishing Saturday night never happened, Keith MacKenzie would like to go to a bonspiel without catching a cold but might well settle for having Maurice Tellier show up as promised.

Then there's Jack Smith, who would think every day was Christmas if there were two bonspiels every week which needed a drawmaster, Norm Baker could use some instruction about how to slide into a base, Bill Wilkinson, of all things, wants a gut-bucket rawhide which won't snap just when he's getting warmed up. And — this one may be tough — it would be wonderful if you could get Glen Harper an aircraft carrier to dismantle.

Nothing would make Marilyn Bate happier, unless it would be having John show some sign of having all that home cooking available, than another 10 years for Gordie Howe as all-star. And while we're on this, you could match things for Ray Slayton if Jean Beliveau also gets another decade in the NHL and everyone would be delighted if Arnold Palmer can start 1970 the way he ended 1969, if Bobby Orr never has another knee problem, and Johnny Unitas came all the way back. On a lesser level, but even more important, there's the question of a quarterback for the B.C. Lions. Please.

Please bear with me, there's more. Ed "Cribbage" Borde may have got his gift early with that 640 series but a 29 hand would make it complete for him. Bill Buchan wants to know, and he really isn't asking much, if it isn't possible to arrange for Winnipeg Blue Bombers to finish ahead of the Lions, Jeff Pinniger would like to spend a whole summer caddying for Vaughan Trapp, Gar Taylor would like a deer that would hold still, Danny Hajnal a 365-day quarter horse meeting at Sandown Park.

He may be a man who has everything but Jim Ryan would believe in you forever if W. A. C. Bennett could reign forever, Tom Druce wouldn't mind a false alarm if he could produce a B.C. Derby winner, Sam King would like to find his birth certificate so he could get all the way to Tahiti the next time those brochures get to him, George Becker would like nothing better than a miles-for-millions route with a watering hole every 1000 yards. Then there's a fishing ground close enough for O. J. Powell to get home for dinner every night, more windows that need washing for Roy Eldridge and appointments that start and end as she scheduled them for Audrey Kelly.

Something should be done about the way Len Ebbeling putts and about getting more sack time for Vic Booth. There's no way you can do anything for the rhyming of Chuck Mudrak but a year with the Coldstream Guards band or a quarterback for the Lions would do here. And if you can, a trip to Montreal for Fred Murphy so he can check on what happened on the one he wasn't allowed to make.

I know the list is long and a bit unusual but these things mean so much to so many that you had to be asked. Thanking you in anticipation, I am, hopefully yours,

Jim Tang.

The above is a copy of a letter dispatched some time ago. For the rest of you, for now, may the things you need most be there today.

A MERRY CHRISTMAS AND A HAPPY NEW YEAR.

Rams Try Snow

MINNEAPOLIS - ST. PAUL (AP) — Coach George Allen sent his Los Angeles Rams out into the snow Wednesday for their first workout in this cold winter land of the National Football League and refused to be drawn into a word battle with Minnesota Coach Bud Grant.

But Allen had a few comments to offer on the cold Minnesota weather, expected to give the Vikings an advantage in Saturday's Western Conference championship game.

"The Vikings do have a slight advantage—when you live in warm weather you never get used to the cold. But it's more psychological than anything else.

"The weather is not going to decide the winner."

Allen admitted, however, that he had brought the Rams to the twin cities in advance of the game to get his warm-weather troops acclimated to cold-weather conditions.

"Coming in early will get us better acclimated. But weather's only part of it. This is an important game and I wanted to keep the team together and get them in the right frame of mind."

Saturday's playoff game between Los Angeles Rams and Minnesota Vikings will be telecast on Channels 2, 6, 7 and 12 starting at 11 a.m.

Rifle Ban Ordered

An order-in-council passed by the provincial cabinet this week bans the shooting of rifles in Sidney Island Marine Park, but waterfowl shooting with shotguns will still be allowed.

A safety problem had occurred through persons target shooting and illegally shooting ducks with .22 rifles.

White Christmas for Snow

Snow was piled high in the stands of Macalester College field in St. Paul Wednesday as Los Angeles Rams held their first workout in preparation for their National Football League western final Saturday against Minnesota Vikings. Smallest drift in sight, in fact, was the Rams' Jack Snow, shown getting acquainted with Jack Frost.—(AP)

Goalkeeping, Scoring To Christmas

Orr and Tony Esposito Setting Paces in NHL

Bobby Orr, destined for stardom from the start, and Tony Esposito, 25 years old and an unlikely candidate when he got his National Hockey League chance, continue to be the top offensive and defensive players, respectively.

Orr, who missed nine games in his first season, 28 in his second season and nine last season, has escaped absence so far this season and is making a serious run at becoming the first defenceman to win the individual scoring championship.

THREE-POINT LEAD

He still holds a three-point lead over runner-up Phil Goyette, 36-year-old St. Louis centreman who is having his most-productive season.

Orr's 48 points include the league high of 39 assists, a total only 12 short of a record for defencemen with 44 of 76 games left to be played.

Closest to the two leaders are Walt Tkaczuk, a sophomore pro with New York Rangers, and Ab McDonald, like Goyette a former Montreal Canadien with the Blues.

Both have 36 points, McDonald's including 18 goals, a total which gives him a share of the goal-scoring lead with Bill Goldsworthy of Minnesota North Stars.

Phil Esposito, last season's scoring champion and holder of the league record of 126 points, has 34 points.

Tops among a good crop of rookies is Bill Fairbairn of the Rangers, who has nine goals and 18 assists.

Esposito, who had a 3.20 goals-against average with Vancouver Canucks of the Western Hockey League in his first professional season, and was 2.73 in 13 games with Canadiens last season, has been the season's biggest surprise.

He has played in 25 of 30 games and his play has made a playoff contender out of Chicago Black Hawks, who have allowed but 68 goals for the best defensive record in the league.

Esposito leads in shutouts with six, the most registered in one season by a Chicago goalkeeper since Glenn Hall produced seven in the 1963-64 season. Esposito's goals-against average is 2:14, second only to the 2.09 for Jacques Plante of the Blues, who has played in 19 games.

MOST PENALIZED

Carol Vadnais of Oakland Seals leads the individual penalty statistics with 143 minutes and Boston Bruins are the most penalized team with 549 minutes.

Boston's total has resulted in a high of 33 power-play goals against the Bruins, who have matched it by scoring 33 times on their power play. The Blues, however, have the most productive power play with 36 goals — more than one-third of their total.

Goalkeeping Records

CHICAGO

	GP	MP	GA	Ave.
Tony Esposito	25	1483	53	2.14
Denis DeJordy	7	317	14	2.65
Team	30	1800	68	2.27

NEW YORK

	GP	MP	GA	Ave.
Ed Giacomin	31	1828	69	2.26
Terry Sawchuk	2	92	4	2.61
Team	32	1920	73	2.28

ST. LOUIS

	GP	MP	GA	Ave.
Jacques Plante	18	1089	38	2.09
Ernie Wakely	13	681	29	2.55
Glenn Hall	2	90	6	4.00
Gary Edwards	1	60	4	4.00
Team	32	1920	78	2.44

MONTREAL

	GP	MP	GA	Ave.
Lorne Worsley	6	360	14	2.33
Rogatien Vachon	25	1500	62	2.48
Team	31	1860	76	2.45

DETROIT

	GP	MP	GA	Ave.
Roger Crozier	15	880	34	2.37
Roy Edwards	17	960	48	2.88
Team	31	1860	82	2.65

BOSTON

	GP	MP	GA	Ave.
Gerry Cheevers	16	960	42	2.62
Ed Johnston	16	960	49	3.06
Team	32	1920	91	2.84

PHILADELPHIA

	GP	MP	GA	Ave.
Bernie Parent	25	1480	63	2.55
Doug Favell	5	260	20	4.62
Team	29	1940	86	2.97

PITTSBURGH

	GP	MP	GA	Ave.
Les Binkley	12	700	34	2.91
Joe Daley	3	180	9	3.00
Al Smith	16	920	47	3.07
Team	30	1800	91	3.03

TORONTO

	GP	MP	GA	Ave.
Bruce Gamble	17	1020	38	2.28
Marv Edwards	14	800	50	3.75
Johnny Bower	1	60	5	5.00
Team	31	1860	95	3.06

MINNESOTA

	GP	MP	GA	Ave.
Cesare Maniago	21	1260	66	3.14
Fern Rivard	5	300	16	3.20
Ken Broderick	4	240	13	3.25
Team	30	1800	95	3.17

OAKLAND

	GP	MP	GA	Ave.
Gary Smith	20	1140	61	3.21
Charlie Hodge	11	600	37	3.70
Chris Worthy	1	60	5	5.00
Team	30	1800	103	3.43

LOS ANGELES

	GP	MP	GA	Ave.
Gerry Desjardins	28	1620	102	3.78
Wayne Rutledge	2	60	9	9.00
Team	28	1680	112	4.00

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East Division

New York

	GP	PIM	G	A	Pts
Walt Tkaczuk	32	14	14	22	36
Jean Ratelle	21	10	12	22	34
Dave Balon	32	53	13	21	34
Vic Hadfield	32	34	13	16	29
Bill Fairbairn	32	17	9	18	27
Rod Gilbert	30	8	7	17	24
Brad Park	32	56	6	10	16
Arnie Brown	32	32	5	8	13
Juha Widing	31	6	6	6	12
Bob Nevin	24	2	4	8	12
Rod Seiling	32	44	3	9	12
Jim Neilson	30	38	1	11	12
Don Marshall	32	2	5	6	11
Ron Stewart	32	10	5	3	8
Real Lemieux	32	43	4	3	7
Allan Hamilton	28	30	0	3	3
Orland Kurtenbach	12	6	1	0	1
Ed Giacomin	31	0	0	1	1

Boston

	GP	PIM	G	A	Pts
Bobby Orr	32	67	9	39	48
Phil Esposito	32	21	12	22	34
John Bucyk	32	0	16	16	32
John McKenzie	31	40	13	17	30
Fred Stanfield	30	6	12	17	29
Ken Hodge	32	49	10	12	22
Wayne Cashman	30	37	6	11	17
Dallas Smith	32	45	5	9	14
Derek Sanderson	18	45	6	7	13
Jim Lorentz	32	14	5	7	12
Ed Westfall	29	10	4	7	11
Garnet Bailey	29	50	4	3	7
Ron Murphy	12	8	2	5	7
Gary Doak	25	61	1	5	6
Wayne Carleton	14	15	2	3	5
Don Awrey	32	43	1	4	5
Rick Smith	28	18	1	1	2
Bill Lesuk	1	0	0	0	0
Gerry Cheevers	18	2	0	0	0

Montreal

	GP	PIM	G	A	Pts
Henri Richard	31	29	11	21	32
Jacques Lemaire	31	8	17	14	31
Mickey Redmond	31	25	14	13	27
Yvan Cournoyer	27	8	9	13	22
Bobby Rousseau	30	24	9	13	22
Ralph Backstrom	31	6	9	12	21
Jean Beliveau	24	6	7	10	17
Serge Savard	31	22	7	10	17
Jacques Laperriere	28	56	4	12	16
Ted Harris	31	51	2	12	14
Terry Harper	30	49	3	9	12
Claude Provost	28	8	7	4	11
Christian Bordeleau	29	8	2	8	10
John Ferguson	18	62	6	3	9
J. C. Tremblay	14	2	1	5	6
Pete Mahovlich	13	8	2	1	3
Dick Duff	13	2	0	1	1

Detroit

	GP	PIM	G	A	Pts
Frank Mahovlich	29	18	16	12	28
Gordie Howe	31	24	13	12	25
Wayne Connelly	31	4	9	12	21
Alex Delvecchio	28	12	0	21	21
Pete Stemkowski	31	48	12	7	19
Garry Unger	31	27	10	7	17
Nick Libett	31	21	10	6	16
Carl Brewer	26	25	1	14	15
Bruce MacGregor	28	20	6	8	14
Gary Bergman	30	54	2	8	10
Ron Harris	31	40	1	6	7
Garry Monahan	31	19	3	3	6
Billy Dea	25	2	3	2	5
Paul Popiel	21	18	0	3	3
Matt Ravlich	25	22	0	3	3
Bobby Baun	28	39	0	3	3
Al Karlander	8	2	0	2	2

Chicago

	GP	PIM	G	A	Pts
Stan Mikita	30	21	13	16	29
Dennis Hull	30	20	5	16	21
Lou Angotti	30	11	9	10	19
Eric Nesterenko	27	10	9	9	18
Pit Martin	27	21	9	9	18
Pat Stapleton	30	16	2	16	18
Bobby Hull	16	4	8	8	16
Jim Pappin	29	62	8	7	15
Doug Jarrett	28	34	0	14	14
Cliff Koroll	27	18	7	2	9
Gilles Marotte	28	46	2	6	8
Chico Maki	29	6	2	6	8
Jim Wiste	20	8	0	8	8
Gerry Pinder	29	8	5	2	7
Keith Magnuson	30	92	0	5	5
Doug Mohns	22	14	2	2	4
Gene Ubriaco	19	4	2	1	3
Tony Esposito	24	0	0	2	2
Ray McKay	9	11	0	0	0

Toronto

	GP	PIM	G	A	Pts
Mike Walton	27	45	9	20	29
Norman Ullman	30	16	7	18	25
Ron Ellis	31	10	16	8	24
Dave Keon	27	2	13	11	24
Murray Oliver	31	8	7	13	20
Jim McKenny	30	6	7	9	16
Paul Henderson	23	6	6	8	14
Jim Dorey	28	40	5	8	13
Bob Pulford	29	15	7	5	12
Brit Selby	31	25	5	6	11
George Armstrong	12	2	2	8	10
Tim Horton	30	48	1	9	10
Floyd Smith	27	9	1	8	9
Jim Harrison	29	27	5	2	7
Terry Clancy	19	6	2	2	4
Pat Quinn	23	44	0	4	4
Brian Glennie	21	10	1	2	3
Rickey Ley	9	29	0	3	3
Mike Pelyk	9	23	1	0	1
Marcel Pronovost	5	4	0	1	1
Ron Ward	18	2	0	1	1
Marv Edwards	14	2	0	0	0

West Division

St. Louis

	GP	PIM	G	A	Pts
Phil Goyette	30	10	15	30	45
Ab McDonald	32	8	18	18	36
Frank St. Marseille	32	8	15	20	35
Red Berenson	32	24	16	17	33
Larry Keenan	25	8	6	14	20
Gary Sabourin	30	16	11	7	18
Barclay Plager	32	57	3	15	18
Ron Anderson	30	22	6	5	11
Bill McCreary	31	8	5	5	10
Tim Ecclestone	23	27	2	7	9
Jim Roberts	32	25	4	4	8
Jean-Guy Talbot	32	32	2	6	8
Andre Boudrias	31	16	1	7	8
Noel Picard	30	80	1	3	4
Bob Plager	21	63	0	4	4
Ray Fortin	28	11	0	3	3
Al Arbour	30	47	0	2	2
Jacques Plante	18	0	0	1	1

Minnesota

	GP	PIM	G	A	Pts
Bill Goldsworthy	30	37	18	11	29
Danny Grant	30	12	16	11	27
Jean-Paul Parise	28	28	9	18	27
Claude Larose	30	52	10	16	26
Tommy Williams	30	10	2	24	26
Ray Cullen	30	4	9	10	19
Bob Barlow	30	4	6	8	14
Bill Collins	30	22	9	4	13
Danny O'Shea	29	44	5	7	12
Lou Nanne	29	38	1	10	11
Barry Gibbs	23	64	1	9	10
Charlie Burns	30	4	1	7	8
Leo Boivin	28	14	1	6	7
Tom Reid	20	25	1	3	4
John Miszuk	29	43	0	3	3
Walt McKechnie	3	0	1	1	2
Darryl Sly	14	2	0	0	0
Fern Rivard	5	2	0	0	0

Philadelphia

	GP	PIM	G	A	Pts
Andre Lacroix	29	2	10	13	23
Jean-Guy Gendron	29	36	8	14	22
Gary Dornhoefer	27	37	6	12	18
Bob Clarke	29	35	7	9	16
Jim Johnson	25	11	7	7	14
Bill Sutherland	22	16	6	8	14
Lew Morrison	28	4	7	5	12
Joe Watson	29	16	3	7	10
Reg Fleming	27	54	2	8	10
Larry Hillman	29	26	3	5	8
Earl Heiskala	28	79	4	3	7
Terry Ball	17	4	2	3	5
Garry Peters	13	29	1	4	5
Ed Van Impe	21	67	0	5	5
Simon Nolet	9	9	2	2	4
Bernie Parent	25	12	0	3	3
Dick Cherry	29	18	0	3	3
Wayne Hillman	29	40	0	3	3
Rosaire Paiement	4	5	1	0	1
Larry Hale	7	2	0	1	1

Pittsburgh

	GP	PIM	G	A	Pts
Dean Prentice	30	6	11	9	20
Ken Schinkel	30	6	6	12	18
Jean Pronovost	30	22	7	10	17
Bob Woytowich	28	16	4	13	17
Michel Briere	30	8	6	9	15
Keith McCreary	30	53	8	3	11
Wally Boyer	28	15	5	6	11
Ron Schock	30	16	2	9	11
Jim Morrison	22	26	4	5	9
Val Fonteyne	30	0	4	5	9
Bryan Hextall	29	41	3	6	9
Nick Harbaruk	30	36	1	7	8
Glen Sather	30	17	2	5	7
Bob Blackburn	25	22	1	5	6
Tracy Pratt	24	62	3	2	5
Duane Rupp	30	12	0	5	5
Mike McMahon	14	19	1	3	4
Al Smith	16	10	0	0	0

Oakland

	GP	PIM	G	A	Pts
Bill Hicke	29	6	7	16	23
Ted Hampson	30	4	8	9	17
Carol Vadnais	30	143	7	9	16
Mike Laughton	30	14	8	7	15
Gary Jarrett	29	6	7	5	12
Brian Perry	25	14	4	8	12
Earl Ingarfield	17	4	3	7	10
Gerry Ehman	30	2	2	8	10
Bob Dillabough	28	14	3	5	8
Doug Roberts	30	43	3	5	8
Norm Ferguson	29	2	4	3	7
Bert Marshall	28	35	0	7	7
Howie Menard	22	10	2	3	5
Wayne Muloin	27	29	2	2	4
Dick Mattiussi	22	10	0	4	4
Harry Howell	9	6	0	2	2
Don O'Donoghue	26	6	1	0	1
Chris Worthy	1	2	0	0	0
Gary Smith	20	10	0	0	0

Los Angeles

	GP	PIM	G	A	Pts
Leon Rochefort	28	4	5	14	19
Ed Joyal	25	6	8	8	16
Skip Krake	28	28	4	12	16
Ross Lonsberry	26	42	6	8	14
Eddie Shack	27	29	8	4	12
Bob Wall	28	12	4	8	12
Ted Irvine	28	5	6	4	10
Butch Goring	12	2	4	6	10
Mike Corrigan	12	6	4	3	7
Bill Flett	21	24	2	5	7
Larry Cahan	25	24	2	3	5
Dale Rolfe	28	32	1	4	5
Howie Hughes	21	0	0	4	4
Jim Peters	26	10	2	1	3
Bill White	13	12	0	3	3
Brent Hughes	28	83	0	3	3
Dale Hoganson	21	19	0	0	0
Gerry Desjardins	28	8	0	0	0

Coach Orders Stop Sign For Game with Rockets

Coach Doug Anderson of Victoria Cougars will be accenting back checking Saturday night when the B.C. Junior Hockey League leaders meet the tough Kamloops Rockets at Memorial Arena at 8:30.

"We'll have to go all out against these guys," said Anderson. "They've got a good hockey club. I hope we'll have more back checking than we've getting lately. We're giving up too many goals."

Cougars will be without Dale Pennock, at home in San Diego for Christmas, and injured Scott Munro and Anderson plans to use newcomer Alex Shibicky for spot duty in his first appearance.

Robb, Valdal Will Start

Outstanding relief performance in last weekend's victory over Lobbans of the Mainland League have earned starting berths with Victoria O'Keefes Saturday for Mark Robb and Ash Valdal.

The pair are scheduled to start on the forward line when O'Keefes try to claim sole possession of third place in the Pacific Coast Soccer League when they meet Paul's Tailors of Vancouver at

FANFARE — By Walt Ditzen

Leafs Clout Kings In Sloppy Display

EAST DIVISION

	P	W	L	T	F	A	Pts
New York	32	19	6	7	108	73	45
Boston	32	16	7	9	112	91	41
Montreal	31	16	7	8	111	76	40
Detroit	31	14	11	6	88	82	34
Chicago	30	14	12	4	84	68	32
Toronto	31	12	15	4	92	95	28

WEST DIVISION

	P	W	L	T	F	A	Pts
St. Louis	32	16	10	6	108	78	38
Minnesota	30	9	12	9	90	95	27
Philadelphia	29	6	12	11	70	86	23
Pittsburgh	30	9	16	5	88	91	23
Oakland	30	8	18	4	62	103	20
Los Angeles	28	6	19	3	61	112	15

Next games: Tonight—Los Angeles at Boston; Chicago at Minnesota; Oakland at Philadelphia. Friday—Montreal at Detroit; Toronto at St. Louis; Pittsburgh at New York. Saturday—Philadelphia at Montreal; St. Louis at Toronto; Chicago at Pittsburgh; Oakland at Minnesota.

TORONTO — Toronto Maple Leafs handily won a battle between last-place clubs Wednesday night, thumping Los Angeles Kings, 8-1, in a wide-open, sloppy National Hockey League game which produced 86 shots on goal.

It was the second straight win for the Leafs, now four points behind the fifth-place Chicago Black Hawks in the East Division.

Defeat ended an unbeated streak at three games for the Kings, who changed coaches in mid-month and tied two and won one of their first games for Johnny Wilson.

Penalties played a big role in the game, enabling the Leafs to get off to a 3-0 start in the first period.

KEON RETURNS

Their leading goal-scorer, Ron Ellis, opened the scoring with teammate Jim Harrison in the penalty box, then produced his 16th goal this season with Bill Flett of the Kings serving time.

Dave Keon, returning to action after suffering a bruised instep last Saturday and used as a penalty-killer and on power plays, scored in the last minute of the period as a penalty-killer.

He broke away, beat defenceman Bob Wall and then fired a 20-foot shot past Gerry Desjardins.

Norm Ullman and Jim Dorey added second-period goals before Leon Rochefort prevented a shutout with a shot which hit goalkeeper Bruce Gamble on the arm, the puck going in over his shoulder.

REMOVES LAST DOUBT

Brit Selby removed any doubt by scoring a power-play goal in the second minute of the third period. George Armstrong and Harrison completed the scoring.

Gamble faced 38 shots, Desjardins stopped 23 of 28 in the two periods he worked and Wayne Rutledge was bombarded with 20 shots in as many minutes of service.

Biggest gainer of the game was centre Mike Walton, who drew assists on four goals to boost his point total to 29.

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TORONTO 8, LOS ANGELES 1

FIRST PERIOD

1. Toronto, Ellis (15) (Walton, Selby) 5:29.
2. Toronto, Ellis (16) (Selby, Walton) 12:40.
3. Toronto, Keon (13) 19:27.

Penalties—Peters (LA) (major) and Harrison (T) (minor and major) 0:18, Wall (LA) 4:42, Flett (LA) 10:48, Dorey (T) 18:31.

SECOND PERIOD

4. Toronto, Ullman (7) (Henderson) 7:31.
5. Toronto, Dorey (5) (Walton) 15:00.
6. Los Angeles, Rochefort (5) (Goring, Irvine) 18:21.

Penalties—Hughes (LA) (double minor) and Harrison (T) 5:50, Dorey (T) 12:22.

THIRD PERIOD

7. Toronto, Selby (5) (Walton, Ellis) 1:53.
8. Toronto, Armstrong (2) (Clancy, Ullman) 3:03.
9. Toronto, Harrison (4) (Oliver, McKenney) 18:46.

Penalties—Krake (LA) 1:37, Pronovost (T) 7:30.

Stops:			
Desjardins (LA)	12	11	—
Rutledge (LA)	—	—	17—40
Gamble (T)	9	14	14—37

Attendance: 16,352.

The Original Knight SOLUNAR TABLES When To Fish Or Hunt

According to the Solunar Tables calculated for this area, the best times for hunting and fishing today and tomorrow will be as follows (Times shown are Pacific Standard times):

	A.M.		P.M.	
	Minor	Major	Minor	Major
TODAY	6:10	....	6:45	12:25
TOMORROW	7:00	12:50	7:25	1:10
SATURDAY	7:50	1:40	8:15	2:00
SUNDAY	8:35	2:25	9:00	2:45

Major solunar periods, lasting 1½ to 2 hours, dark type.
Minor periods, shorter in duration, light type.

Holiday Sports

MERRY CHRISTMAS
No Events Scheduled

Friday

GOLF

8 a.m. — Colonist Christmas Tree tournament, starting time at Uplands Golf Club.

TRACK

1 p.m.—B.C. One-Hour AAU championships, Victoria High School.

Saturday

BASKETBALL

1 p.m.—Annual Bob Whyte Memorial Tournament, Oak Bay vs. Mt. Douglas, Central Junior High School.

2:45 p.m.—Bob Whyte Tournament, Victoria vs Belmont, Central.

7 p.m.—Bob Whyte Tournament consolation game, Central.

8:45 p.m.—Bob Whyte Tournament final.

RUGBY

2 p.m. — McKechnie Cup final, Victoria Crimson Tide vs. Vancouver Reps, Macdonald Park.

SOCCER

2 p.m. — Pacific Coast League, Victoria O'Keefes vs. Paul's Tailors, Royal Athletic Park.

HOCKEY

8:30 p.m. — B.C Junior League, Victoria Cougars vs. Kamloops Rockets, Memorial Arena.

Ryan Returning

Canadian international winger Jim Ryan of Vancouver Reps will come under special attention Saturday from former Victoria mates when the Reps meet Victoria Crimson Tide for the McKechnie Cup rugby championship. Game time is 2 p.m. at Macdonald Park.

Turcotte Hurt

MIAMI (AP) — Apprentice jockey Rudy Turcotte suffered possible fractures of the right shoulder and left hip in a spill at Tropical Park Wednesday.

Turcotte, a native of Grand Falls, N.B., was aboard First Kill in the eighth race when his mount clipped the heels of Verjo at the five-eighths pole and fell.

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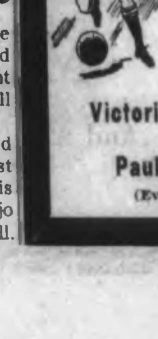
Royal Athletic Park
Saturday December 27
2 P.M.
Victoria O'Keefes vs. Pauls Tailors
(Event No. 8)

PUNCH IMLACH

I have been quoted as saying John Bower is the greatest athlete in the world, and I believe it.

He is approximately 45 years old and a great goaltender. Can you imagine facing a projectile fired by Bobby Hull, going approximately 100 miles an hour, coming at you? Can you imagine a 200-pound player bearing down on you going from five to 25 miles per hour? These are the reasons that I say he is, at his age, a very remarkable man.

I believe he is even older because I am quite sure that when he played his last year of junior hockey he was over-age. When you ask him about this, he will either change the subject or say "no comment".

As far as I am concerned, and this was always my attitude with the older players, their birth certificates went into the waste baskets. Results were the only thing that counted.

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There are a lot of reasons why an older player continues to play. It is called motivation, and the older you are, the stronger the motivation must be. Johnny has told me he plays because he likes the game and the association with other players. It also is a way of life after so many years, and I believe that he worries about being lost if he didn't have hockey. Of course, money is also a contributing circumstance.

I believe that a lot of players retire because they can't put up with the aches and pains that become a part of practice. Johnny's motivation is so strong that he overcomes these problems.

I know at the start of training camp that he really suffers, and he helps to relieve the pain by going back to the hotel and getting into a hot bath with Epsom salts, along with a portable whirlpool machine. Depending on how hard a practise session he had, he would stay there from one to two hours.

Johnny Bower was the Horatius at the Bridge for the Toronto Maple Leafs, more times than I can remember. A goaltender is about 80 per cent of your team. To put it a better way, no team has ever won a championship with a poor goaltender.

The last Stanley Cup (the centennial one) was an expample of great goaltending, both by Bower and Terry Sawchuck, and don't let anyone kid you, the goaltending won the cup.

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My first experience with Bower was in Springfield. Johnny played for Cleveland, and when they would come into Springfield to play, Bower would stand us on our ears. He had a nickname then, and I haven't heard it lately. Maybe a few people can remember it; they called him the China Wall.

Next year he was drafted by the Leafs and one of my first jobs was to go west to Saskatoon and sign John.

Contrary to popular beliefs, the late Jim Hendy, who was general manager of the Cleveland Barons, told John to go to Toronto and try to make the team. John told me, and I quote: "At my age, I don't think I can help the Leafs." Thirteen years and four Stanley Cups later that quote looks like an outlandish understatement.

Oh, how he helped!

Johnny Bower and captain George Armstrong eventually became roommates, and for the remainder of my years with the Leafs they were like pie and ice cream.

Johnny liked Toronto so much that he bought a house and went to work in the off-season for Borden Chemicals.

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One of the great stories regarding Bower happened at a practice one day.

John always took his teeth out and put them in a container before practice. This particular practice he stayed out longer than most of the players, his usual way of getting extra work. When he came into the dressing room, he went for his teeth. He put in the uppers okay, but when he tried the lowers, there was all kinds of trouble. He was trying to figure out the trouble when he noticed a kind of quiet in the dressing room. All the players were watching him and when he looked at them, he knew then that he had been the victim of a practical joke. Everybody just about killed themselves laughing.

Of course John was a little mad at first and, naturally, he blamed Eddie Shack. But later on George Armstrong confessed that he was the culprit.

A little later Johnny asked George: "Where did you get the teeth?" George told him: "Well it's like this. I have a friend who works in a funeral home and he gave them to me."

Needless to say, that upset Johnny a little more.

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As this column will be published on Christmas Day, it reminds me of another incident regarding Johnny Bower.

A children's story teller from the Canadian Broadcasting Corporation approached John at practice one day and asked him if he would like to make a Christmas record. John said he would give it a try, and lo and behold, two weeks later we had Honky: The Christmas Goose.

It was a great success with a sale of over 40,000 records.

I would like to close by wishing everyone a very Merry Christmas, and may all your kids, at age 45, have the same bounce and health as John Bower.

Amateur again

Shvetz Bolsters Butler Brothers

Bill Shvetz is coming out of retirement, and the muscle and experience he'll add to their defence should make Butler Brothers considerably more difficult to knock off their perch as Vancouver Island Hockey League leaders.

The 39-year-old veteran, who started a 17 season professional career with Milwaukee of the defunct U.S. Hockey League in 1951, has been reinstated as an amateur and is scheduled to play his first game with Butlers on Jan. 2.

Shvetz, who missed the 1960-61 season because of injuries, spent most of his professional carrer in the Western Hockey League.

He played four seasons with Calgary Stampeders, two seasons with Spokane Flyers, one with Denver and three with Victoria Maple Leafs before ending his pro career with Phoenix Roadrunners in the 1967-68 season.

In addition to his one season in the USHL, he played one season with Montreal Royals in the Quebec Hockey League and four seasons with Cleveland Barons of the American League.

His combined professional figures show he played in 990 games, scored 130 goals, made 297 assists and spent 1844 minutes in the penalty box. Often used as a left-winger, he scored 20 goals for the Royals in the 1954-55 season and hit his career peak with 25 goals for Stampeders the following season.

Grey Cup Champs Voted Top Team

By CANADIAN PRESS

Ottawa Rough Riders, top club in Canadian football, has been voted the "Team-of-the-Year" in a poll of sports writers and broadcasters across the country.

The victory by the Grey Cup champions doomed Montreal Canadiens, the Stanley Cup champions, to the role of a bridesmaid for the second year in a row.

Third place went to Canada's national equestrian team, who followed up last year's Olympic Games gold medal with a good showing on the North American circuit in 1969.

More than 130 voted in the annual poll and gave Ottawa 45 first-place votes, 41 seconds and nine thirds for a total of 226 points.

The Canadiens, who ran second to the equestrians in the 1968 poll, came home with 32 firsts, 28 seconds and 18 thirds for 170 points. The equestrians had 21 firsts, 20 seconds and 19 thirds—122 points.

Selectors spread their votes among 18 Canadian teams—Oshawa Green Gaels, the junior lacrosse club which has won seven straight Minto Cups, were fourth. The Montreal Junior Canadiens of hockey were fifth.

Curling was represented in the voting by the Ron Northcott rink from Calgary; college football was represented by the University of Manitoba Bisons and McGill Redmen, the club the Bisons defeated in the College Bowl in Toronto.

The Peterborough Lakers got a vote for professional lacrosse.

Toronto Argonauts of the CFL drew a few votes as did the Galt Hornets, the Allan Cup champions of senior hockey.

The national swim team and the team Canada sent to the Pan-American Wheelchair Games in Argentina were listed.

There were votes for the Saskatoon Hilltops, the junior football champs, and the Saskatchewan Roughriders, the Western Football Conference titlists.

The Expos of Montreal, Canada's only major league baseball club, made the ballots and so did the Flin Flon Bombers, champions of the Western Canada Junior Hockey League.

Judge Denies Clay Injunction

NEW YORK (AP) — A federal judge refused Wednesday to force the New York State Athletic Commission to re-licence Cassius Clay, the former heavy-weight boxing champion.

The commission suspended the licence of Clay, also known as Muhammad Ali, April 28, 1967, when he refused to submit to military induction.

Since then, the commission withheld a licence because of his June 20, 1967 conviction of criminally refusing induction.

Judge Marvin E. Frankel denied a motion for an injunction against the commission action, ruling that the commission "has express statutory power to make a felony conviction grounds for refusing, suspending or revoking a licence."

"The commission was well within the bounds of rationality when it concluded that the conviction and five-year sentence in this case justified refusal of the 1969 application," Frankel continued.

CLAY'S CLAIM

Clay's lawyers claimed that the commission violated various federal constitutional rights in basing their refusal of a new licence on his draft conviction.

During a long series of litigations, the boxer tried to convince courts that he was exempt from the draft as a conscientious objector, as a minister and on hardship grounds.

In his 17-page opinion Frankel commented on the "boxing game" as a complex branch of the "the peculiar mix of mystique and big business characterizing the world of professional sports."

CONCEALED VICES

"The visibly barbaric aspects of prize fighting, together with only slightly concealed vices of other kinds, led New York and other states to ban the activity altogether during long periods of modern history," Frankel said.

"For some time, however, relaxing its scarcely questionable power of total prohibition, New York, again like other states, has permitted the so-called sport, but subjected it to sweeping and rigorous controls administered by a state athletic Commission. Even judges have some awareness of the brutal, corrupt, and dirty chapters in the history of this subject."

FOLK HEROES

"On the other hand, the blood, sweat and smoke of the fight arena have been the ingredients for producing folk heroes, enshrined as models for the young as well as shrewd investments for others. All such diverse things are reflected in the broad mandate of the athletic commission—which is required to watch out for 'fixes,' for sharp managerial practices and other corrupt devices while it strives to follow the loftier and still-cherished ideals of a simpler age reflected in the notion of a 'cean sport'."

Frankel continued: "To implement its various objectives, the commission is entitled to wide freedom both for expert technical controls and for more romantic, even mid-Victorian judgments of moral, quasi-aesthetic value."

Russian Coach Unhappy

OTTAWA (CP) — Coach Anatoly Tarasov of the Russian national hockey team was less than happy Tuesday night following his team's 8-3 victory over Ottawa 67s of the Ontario Hockey Association, a Junior A league.

He told reporters he was unhappy with the Russian team's Canadian schedule which includes games with junior teams such as 67s. "I am not happy to play with teams that are not good," he said.

Tarasov would not elaborate on his complaint when pressed by reporters. Russia is scheduled to play another junior team, London Knights of the OHA, tonight.

Powell River Holds Lead

	F	W	L	T	F	A	Pts
Powell River	11	9	2	0	77	40	.818
Port Alberni	15	8	4	3	79	68	.600
Nanaimo	16	5	10	1	73	100	.332
Comox	18	5	11	2	84	107	.333

Although Powell River leads the Pacific Coast Amateur Hockey League, only one of its players has scored more than 20 points so far this season.

Rob Carmen, with 10 goals and 16 assists, is two points behind Nanaimo's Joe Piper, who has 28 points on 13 goals and 15 assists.

The league operates on a percentage basis insted of the usual two-points-for-a-win and one-point-for-a-tie format because of an uneven schedule.

Scoring leaders:

	GP	PIM	G	A	Pts
Joe Piper, Nanaimo	15	24	13	15	28
Rob Carmen, P.R.	10	14	10	18	28
Butch Bugold, Comox	16	6	10	15	25
Ron Berry, Comox	17	6	14	9	23
Selby Statz, P.A.	14	12	8	15	23
Don Brown, Nanaimo	15	41	14	8	22
Paddy Keefe, Comox	13	31	7	14	21
Dick Lee, Comox	17	33	9	11	20
Ray Knight, P.A.	11	20	8	12	20

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New Owner In Offing For Seals

MONTREAL — Cinecome Corporation of New York will become the new owner of Oakland Seals in a merger deal with Trans-National Communications it has been hinted here.

TNC assumed control of the Seals last spring in alliance with Northrup and Seymour Knox of Buffalo. However, the Knox brothers recently were awarded an NHL franchise for Buffalo and must divest themselves of their Oakland interests.

Clarence Campbell said that no deadline has been set but that an announcement could be expected shortly.

Merry Christmas

We hope that you and yours enjoy the festive holiday and that the peace and happiness of Christmas will continue to brighten each day that passes through the year to come.

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CORNER DOUGLAS AT FORT

Computers May Eliminate Need for Game

By JIM MURRAY

Football used to be a game where you had to have two 2,000-pound lines, eight 200-pound backs, 14-20 pounds of equipment per man, and a benchside physician, surgeon, priest, trainer and ambulance.

But it won't be long before it can be performed by one underweight guy with bottle glasses, pimples on chin, legs like a bird, braces on teeth, gas on stomach, and mononucleosis. All he'll need is a digital finger.

Computerization, which is a bigger menace to our way of life than communism, and which has managed to take the romance out of the moon, the suspence out of elections, and the joy out of work, is now moving like a scythe over the field of sports.

It already has reduced golf tournaments to a stockpile of statistics, it is already up to 1984 in presidential elections, it could break the bank at Monte Carlo or the windows at Churchill Downs, and now it is going to take the bone-breaking out of football.

IBM laid waste to golf, now Xerox is well on its way to making the 1972 Super Bowl game a contest of transistors rather than tacklers. They won't play the game, they'll program it.

INSTANT PROBABILITIES

What they do, as they did at the Rams-Colts game in the Coliseum is flash instant probabilities, based on a multiplicity of past experience, on a wide screen, visible to 73,000 fans and 22 players.

When the Rams reached the Colt 10-yard line (with the ball, that is) the screen flashed: "Inside the 10, the Colts allowed 1.8 yards per play, the Rams gained 2.3 yards per play." The Rams wisely passed up a chance to stall a running game on the six-yard line, and passed for a touchdown.

When the Colts, however, got to the Rams' 10, the board flashed the news that "Inside the 10, the Rams' defence gave up 1.0 yards, the Colts' offence got 1.8 yards." The Rams wisely deployed for a pass. The Colts wisely deployed for an end run, and Tom Mate went in for two yards and the touchdown. The computer, presumably shrugged and explained, "I don't set policy around here, I just chart it."

But you can see the inherent dangers as soon as the electronicians get sophisticated or start hiring coaches to sort out their information. The Rams can move the ball to the Viking 23-yard line, third down and three to go. The board flashes: "Every time but one this year, the Rams, faced with this situation, sent Lester Josephson over left tackle." The Rams make the nine-yard line, first and goal to go. The board lights up: "Sixty per cent of the time in this situation the Rams passed; 20 per cent of the time the Rams fumble, and 15 per cent of the time Gabriel sneaked. One per cent of the time Tucker dropped the ball, and the other four per cent they were offside."

It could conceivably become as unnecessary to hold a game as to hold an election in Russia. Those machines that give you the outcome of an 80,000,000-vote election on the basis of two votes brought in by snowshoe in Vermont at six in the morning, or which can correctly predict auto sales for 1975 together with percentage of call-backs, can now mimeograph a Super Bowl game three years before it is played on the basis of draft choices, condition of the coaches' ulcers, long range temperature forecast at game time, and the game can go into the history books without a nose being bloodied. To wit:

1. The 1972 Super Bowl game will pit the Birmingham Blitzers against the Honolulu Snocats. The Snocats will win it and hoist coach Vince Lombardi on their shoulders at 4:21 in the afternoon, Honolulu time.

2. The Snocats will score four touchdowns and will be penalized eight times. Once for personal foul, and the rest for backfield in motion. The score will be 28-0. All the scoring will come on the Statue of Liberty play which is to say Birmingham will run the Statue of Liberty play but Lombardi's team will take liberties with it. The Blitzers' quarterback is not supposed to tip the play by turning to see who got the ball; so they will have to buy him a paper after the game to see how it came out and he will find out he gave it to the wrong people.

VITAL STATISTICS

3. There will be 70,000 people at the game but no players. The spectators will cheer the wide-screen set of numbers at midfield. They will consume 48,000 hotdogs, 200,000 bottles of pop, one barrel of pot, and 60 per cent of the thermoses will have gin in them, and no per cent will have coffee in them, and only two per cent will have okolehao. The weather will not be a factor because the computer will be domed. Sporstwriters desiring the results of the 1973 game are advised it will be ready as soon as the computer stops pouring champagne over its head. And the quote from the winning coach is: "Our tubes were really up for this one."

Juvenile Soccer

Schedule of weekend matches in Lower Island Juvenile Soccer Association:

SATURDAY

9:30 a.m.

Division VIII "A" — Gordon Head Cosmos vs. Bird Construction, Horner Park; Gorge FC vs. Cordova Bay "A", Hampton Park; Evening Optimists vs. View Royal Radiant Lures, Lansdowne Junior High; Oak Bay Optimists vs. Northridge, Windsor Park.

Division VIII "B" — Langford SC I vs. Van Isle Mouldings, Layritz Park; Cadboro Bay Hotspurs vs. Gorge Canadians, Maynard Park; Lake Hill Whites vs. Boys' Club, Braefoot School; Gordon Head Golds vs. Evening Optimists "B", Gordon Head Elementary School; Cordova Bay D and I Service vs. Peninsula Prowlers, Lochside Park.

Division VIII "C" — Gordon Head SC vs. Peddlesden Melbye, Majestic Park; Evening Optimists "C" vs. Esquimalt Rovers, Lansdowne Junior High; Saanich Leos vs. Langford SC II, Prospect Lake Park; Peninsula Rangers vs. Cadboro Bay Pirates, Sanscha Hall Park; View Royal "C" vs. Lake Hill "C", Marigold School.

Division VIII "D" — Lake Hill Chargers vs. Esquimalt Totems, Lake Hill Elementary School; Langford SC vs. Gordon Head SC, John Stubbs School; Prospect Lake "D" vs. Oak Bay Optimists, Royal Oak School; Explorer Development vs. Tsartlip Brentwood, Fairburn School.

10:30

Division VI "A" — Peninsula Cougars vs. Gorge FC, Sanscha Hall Park; Gordon Head Stevedores vs. Lake Hill Kiwanis, Majestic Park; Evening Optimists, bye.

Division VI "B" — Lake Hill Canadians vs. Bob's Colwood Shell, Mt. Douglas High School; View Royal Eagles vs. Gorge United, Colquitz Junior High; Royal Oak Pharmacy vs. Cordova Bay ANAF, Royal Oak Junior High; Boys' Club vs. Esquimalt Lions, Central Junior High.

Division VI "C" — Cadboro Bay Firefighters vs. Hatley Esso, Uplands Elementary School; Langford Legion vs. Gordon Head Machinists, Layritz Park; Oak Bay Optimists vs. Gorge Canadians, Windsor Park.

Division VII "A" — Lake Hill Cougars vs. Boys' Club 1A, Lake Hill Elementary School; Gorge FC vs. Cordova Bay Chiefs, Hampton Park; Cadboro Bay Merchants vs. Ruby Road Esso, Maynard Park; Colwood Stylers vs. Lake Hill Builders, Marigold School; Peninsula Lions vs. Lake Hill Wings, Centennial Park (Wallace Drive); Evening Optimists vs. Peninsula Rovers, Lansdowne Junior High.

Division VII "B" — Lake Hill vs. Cadboro Bay Rovers, Lake Hill Elementary School; Lake Hill Checkers vs. Gorge Canadians, Reynolds Road Park; Gorge United vs. Cosmo Royals, Hampton Park; Vickery Construction vs. View Royal, Gordon Head Junior High; Tsartlip School vs. Columbia Ready-Mix, North Saanich High School; Northridge vs. Esquimalt Lions, Copley Park.

Division VII "C" — Saanich Lions vs. Block Bros. Realtors, Prospect Lake Park; Peninsula Wanderers, vs. Oak Bay Optimists, North Saanich High School; Esquimalt Tigers vs Boys' Club, Esquimalt Junior High; South Van. Isle Rangers vs. Yakimovitch Construction, John Stubbs School.

12 noon

Division IV "A" — Gordon Head ANAF vs. Public Service Legion, Majestic Park; Peninsula Thistles vs. Gorge FC, North Saanich High School; Gorge Canadians vs. Lake Hill Kiwanis, Hampton Park; Douglas Rotary vs. Evening Optimists, Uplands Elementary.

Division IV "B" — Langford Building Supplies vs. Whytes Shopeasy, Victoria West Park; Saillings Mayflower vs. Oak Bay Optimists, Bullen Park; Boys' Club vs. Langford Six Mile, Central Junior High; Lake Hill Thunderbirds vs. Peninsula United, Reynolds Road Park.

Division V "A" — Gorge FC vs. Esquimalt Schooner Coffee Shop (exhibition), Mount View High School; Gordon Head Shell vs. Boys' Club, Gordon Head Junior High; Evening Optimists vs. View Royal ANAF, Mt. Douglas High School; Lake Hill Beavers vs. Lake Hill Totems, Lansdowne Junior High.

Division V "B" — Hirst and Flintoff vs. Cook and Talbot, Esquimalt High School (lower field); Oldfield Service vs. Lake Hill Panthers, Royal Oak School; Colwood Motors vs. Esquimalt Buccaneers, Royal Roads; Oak Bay Optimists vs. Parker Johnson, Carnarvon Park; Victoria Optimists vs. Cadboro Bay Gyros, Centennial Park (Wallace Drive).

SUNDAY

12:30 p.m.

Division I — Boys' Club vs. Oak Bay Optimists, Carnarvon Park; Gillespie Electric vs. Trafalgar Legion, Reynolds Road Park; Gorge FC, bye.

Division II — W. H. Dickies Comets vs. Gorge FC, McAdam Park (Duncan); Peninsula Celtic vs. Gorge Canadians, Sanscha Hall Park; Langford Building Supplies vs. Lake Hill, Hampton Park; Evening Optimists vs. Britannia Legion, Lansdowne Junior High; Prospect Lake, bye.

Division III — Quiggs Builders vs. Peninsula Tigers, Gordon Head Junior High; Cadboro Bay United vs. Oak Bay Optimists, Uplands Elementary School; Gorge FC vs. Barbary Banjo, Hampton Park; Boys' Club vs. Lake Hill Stein Construction, Victoria West Park; Esquimalt Meat Market vs. McQuire Motors, Bullen Park.

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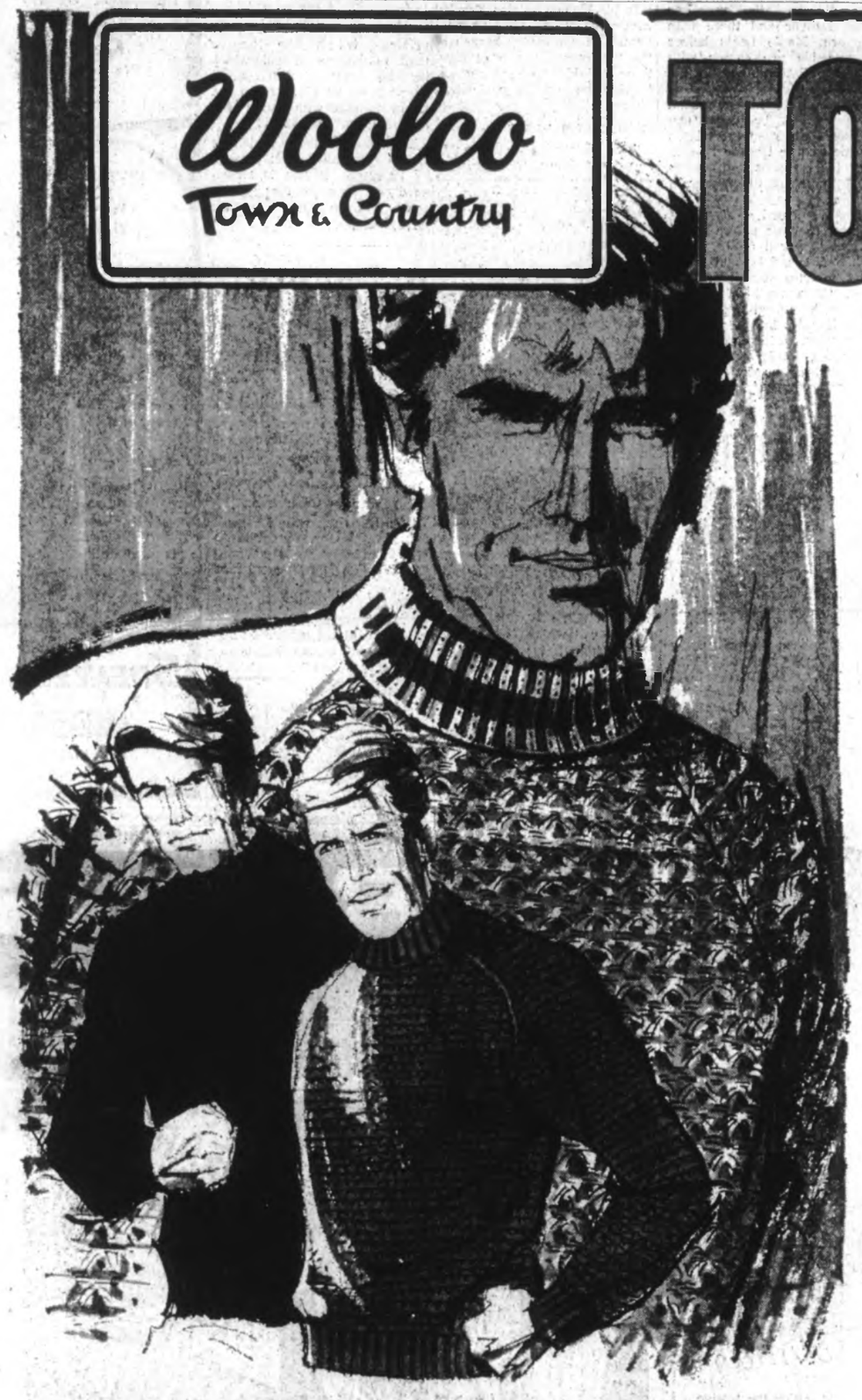

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The first thing to do is obtain evidence of Canadian citizenship as such evidence is a "must" to obtain a passport. One of the following documents is required:

Persons born in Canada should submit their Canadian birth certificate issued by the provincial registrar of vital statistics of the province in which birth occurred. In Quebec, a certificate of birth issued by the religious, municipal or judicial authorities of that province may be submitted, but the date and place of birth should be indicated.

Persons not born in Canada should submit one of the following documents which are issued by the Registrar of Canadian Citizenship, Ottawa:

- A certificate of Canadian citizenship,
- A certificate of naturalization, or,
- A certificate of registration of a Canadian birth abroad (this is not a birth certificate).

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If the intending traveller who was born abroad does not possess one of these certificates, and is qualified as a Canadian citizen, he should make application to the nearest Canadian Citizenship Office or the Registrar of Canadian Citizenship, Ottawa.

Normally the peak demand for Canadian passports occurs between February and June. The passport office hopes travellers will avoid this peak period in obtaining their passports. Last year during these five months, demand for passports increased 29 per cent over the corresponding period in the previous year.

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This sharp increase, along with the new requirement to submit evidence of citizenship, put such a strain on the staff resources that delays were inevitable.

Even though you are unsure of your exact travel plans, officials recommend that you take steps immediately to obtain documentary evidence of your claim to Canadian citizenship. These documents never go out of date and are essential evidence that should be enclosed with passport applications. If not submitted, passport applications will be delayed. About 17.6 per cent of all applications are held up for this oversight.

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There is every indication that 1970 will be another heavy travel year.

Many Canadians, who have never travelled outside Canada will apply for their first passport within the next 12 months, and all will be required to submit evidence of claim to Canadian citizenship.

On existing passports the expiry date should be carefully checked to make certain the document is still valid for a period at least three months beyond completion of the expected trip.

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People often forget an expired passport cannot be renewed and evidence of citizenship will be required for a replacement.

When you have obtained documentary proof of citizenship, the passport application is ready to be completed. These are available at any post office, airline and steamship office, or travel agency. Ask for the Passport Form A, which comes packaged in a pre-addressed envelope (with black lettering) to facilitate mailing to the Passport Office, Ottawa. Any other version is out of date.

If you study the instructions carefully, answer all questions, select an eligible guarantor to certify the form and one of the photographs, enclose a certified cheque or money order for the $10 fee for service, enclose all documents requested (including evidence of citizenship), and mail application well in advance of when it is required, you should receive passport in time for scheduled date of departure.

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The passport office points out that passports are issued only to Canadian citizens and it is for this reason documentary evidence of Canadian citizenship is requested. Passports are valid for a maximum of five years and may not be renewed.

If planning to travel within the next 12 months, why not get started early?

An experienced traveller always obtains his passport before completing final travel plans.

Flying—Family Plan

LONDON (UPI) — Pan American World Airway Tuesday didn't bother with the normal procedure of calling: "Flight 102 for Munich, now boarding."

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Stan Delaplane

Tips for Travelling

NEW YORK — The Big Town can be awfully good and awfully bad. Some of the best restaurants in the world in midtown Manhattan. (But it's the only town where I've had a waiter read me off in a loud voice about the tip.)

Great shopping town. From alligator bags to zithers. Window shopping Fifth Avenue is a woman's delight. (But a girl I know came home at seven last night — 57th just off Fifth. A block with four restaurants and lots of traffic. A man put a knife at her throat and said: "Give me your bag. If you scream I'll kill you.")

All my friends here say NEVER walk anywhere in midtown after dark.

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Few people know that the New York Convention and Visitors Bureau will send you dozens of things you can do for nothing. Or for little money. Museums you never knew existed. Travel bureaus who specialize in taking your children sightseeing New York for the day. The boat ride around the island. There's always something new in New York.

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"I've been trying to get a hotel room in Mexico City and have written five hotels I got out of a guide book. None of them answer."

"We are fascinated with the idea of visiting Australia — don't ask me why, we just are. Question: How do we get there at a reasonable price?"

That's a long haul over expensive water. I haven't run into any cut-rate fares. Haven't even run into any club charters — which doesn't mean there aren't any. Clubs that run charter trips won't tell me about it. Clubs are supposed to run charters for members as a sideline, not as a main purpose. Publicity might stop their charter privilege.

Cheapest Australian trips I've seen are the ones where you buy the all-included package. Air trip and all your touring around the country. All airlines

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"We have been nervous about our first trip to Mexico. More so now you said you were arrested there. But you didn't say why."

There was a political shooting. A Sunday afternoon in a nice family type restaurant. The police grabbed me. They ran me down a side street and let me pay off a small sum. (They said I had laughed at them. Not likely since I was scared stiff when those guns went off.)

But this was 30 years ago. The tourist is loved in Mexico now. (I got lost one night in Mexico City and the police gave me a car escort back to my hotel.) Go with God — as they say down there. You'll like Mexico.

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"Is there any book you recommend before we go to Japan for Expo 70?"

A book called The Kimono Mind will tell you much about why Japan is the way it is. (And I can't tell you the author or publisher because I've lent it to somebody. But it's fairly recent.)

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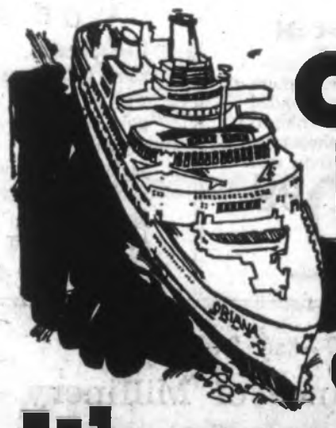

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Paperboy Remembered

Armed Pair Robs Two in Bed

Mrs. Clifford Lee may have been the victim early Wednesday of the first armed holdup in the history of Central Saanich, but she still remembered the boy who delivers her Colonist every morning.

Police throughout southern Vancouver Island are looking for the two young men who staged the holdup in the home of Mrs. Lee and her husband at 8012 Turgoose Terrace, near Saanichton Bay.

The robbers, one holding what appeared to be a .22-calibre rifle, searched the home about 20 minutes for a box containing a title or deed, then left after taking more than $100 from Mrs. Lee's purse.

TIP TAKEN

They also took a $2 bill she had left for her paperboy, Derek Scott, 14, of 1851 Mt. Newton Crossroad. So Mrs. Lee borrowed $2 from one of the investigating policemen — and Derek got his Christmas tip later, anyway.

Central Saanich Police Chief Fred Brownlee said it was the municipality's first armed holdup since he became chief in 1953. Police files showed no other such crime between 1953 and the municipality's formation in January of 1951.

TWO MEN

Mrs. Lee said the two young men came to her door about 9:30 p.m. Tuesday, saying they had trouble with a car and asking to use her phone. She said they were polite and showed no signs of drunkenness, but she was still "a bit suspicious" and declined.

The Lees retired and, about 1:30 a.m., awoke to find the two in their bedroom. Again, the young men were polite as they asked for a box and "referred to either a title or deed."

Police, who believe the two entered through a sliding glass patio door, said they told the Lees, "Don't look and you won't be hurt."

Mr. Lee, who suffered several strokes earlier this year, told the two there was no box in the home such as they sought.

"We couldn't think of anything they might want to steal that would do them any good," said Mrs. Lee. "I kept asking them if they would tell me what they were looking for, and they kept asking for a box."

MONEY TAKEN

While one held the gun on the Lees, the other searched the home. He didn't touch Christmas parcels or other valuable objects and missed $5 in the kitchen, but took the paperboy's money before returning to the bedroom.

"One of them said they were looking for someone named Christian," said Mrs. Lee. "They finally concluded they were in the wrong house."

"They seemed young and inexperienced," she said. "They tried to give the impression that they were part of a gang but I didn't believe it."

FIVE YEARS

Mr. Lee is a semi-retired businessman who moved with his wife from Alberta to Central Saanich about five years ago.

He and his wife described the holdup men as follows:

One was about five feet, 10 inches tall, weighed 150 pounds, was clean shaven and of slight build and wore a light shirt, light gloves and blue jeans.

The other was about five feet, nine inches tall, weighed 150 pounds, had long brownish hair, wore blue jeans and had either a speech impediment or a bandage on his mouth.

Bottles Final Clue

STOKE-ON-TRENT, England (AP)—The post office relaxed after triumphantly delivering a Christmas card in Fenton, Stoke.

The card was addressed:

"The house with the green door on the left-hand side coming down Beardmore Street, next to the yellow bay window, which usually has three bottles of milk on the window ledge."

Police Recover $2,800 Cash

VANCOUVER (CP) — Police charged Joseph Prodeshl, 20, with breaking and entering and possession of stolen property after investigation into a theft from a women's clothing store. They recovered $2,800 in cash and $1,500 in cheques.

Birth Control

KUALA LUMPUR (AP) — Malaysia has proposed a meeting of Southeast Asia countries to work out a regional birth control program, said Khir Johari, minister of commerce and industry.

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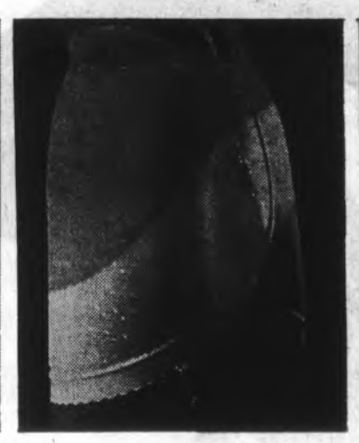

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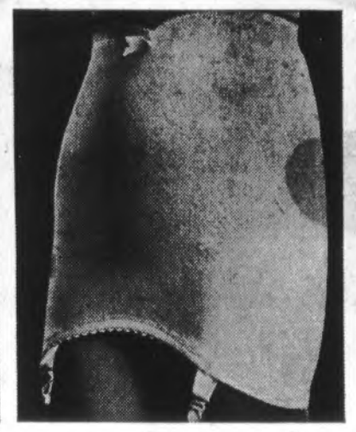

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Save 2.00, Reg. 15.00 and 16.00 — By Playtex, a pantie girdle of latex with soft, sheer cloth lining and non-roll top. Magic finger panels make you look 5 lbs. thinner! White only.
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9c to 14.97

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EATON'S

Volunteers Offer Insight, Support

Counselling Centre Exceeds Hopes

By DON GAIN

Good news for all of Vancouver Island is the counselling centre opened by the Greater Victoria Council of Churches the last week in October.

"It has exceeded all our expectations," Rev. A. E. King of Metropolitan United Church said Wednesday.

"We've gone slowly in publicizing our service until we have adequately trained personnel. We're doing this now. We were overwhelmed at the response from volunteers for our course of training. We have more than 40."

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About 70 persons have applied for help since the centre was opened, Mr. King said.

The centre was opened after Mr. King spent a year talking to doctors, lawyers, psychiatrists, social workers, businessmen and women and educators.

Help is offered to people with personal and family troubles, regardless of race, color or creed.

Mr. King said that such centres are opening up in various parts of Canada. He mentioned The Befrienders and a group called ASK in Toronto, featured on television this week.

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"We all have one thing in common," he said. "We are all using lay people with particular gifts in counselling and training them to meet many of the emergency situations which arise with people but are emergencies in time, rather than in depth. It is not difficult to help them, but to them immediate help is essential."

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The majority of those seeking help give evidence of loneliness and isolation besides other problems, Mr. King said.

The complexity of society and its impersonal nature aggravate their problems, he added.

"Some of these people feel hostility because of these depersonalizing factors in society.

"We stress the fact that we do not solve their problems, that they are the ones to do that, but we hope we can help them, giving them insight into their problems and providing them with the right kind of support to follow through."

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Dr. John Wood, director of Saanich mental health centre, is giving the 10-week course for volunteer counsellors.

He said Wednesday that "what we hope to do is to work toward meeting small problems early so they don't develop into large ones that would require professional services.

"To do this we're undertaking to teach the volunteers how to counsel by using sincere concern for good neighborliness for the people they're working with, who are not able to cope with normal living."

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Severe cases are referred to professional counsellors in the respective agencies, he said.

One of the most important aspects of the training, Dr. Wood said, is the fact that there are volunteers from other parts of the Island who will be taking their acquired skills home to carry on work in their communities.

The Family Life Centre has been operating successfully in Nanaimo for about three years with nine ministers and a social worker.

A centre was started in Duncan in July, and Mr. King learned Wednesday that the Port Alberni Rotary Club was putting up $2,000 to open one there.

Dr. Wood said the mental health centre here "feels that this is an important project to be developed to fill out needed services. The local psychiatric group of the Victoria Medical Association felt the same thing and asked me to work in their behalf and to call on them for help in the training of volunteers."

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He feels that the centre's present functioning is "premature and by people who have not been trained in particular disciplines they're concerned with, but they're doing the best they can."

That is why the centre is proceeding slowly, he explained "until the training period is finished about March."

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Rev. Robert Dobson, a retired army chaplain, who has had special courses in counselling, is executive director of the centre.

"We're pretty excited about the centre," he said.

One young man he counselled has apparently been able to save his marriage, he said, and a veteran who was lonely has become a friend.

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"This is the sort of delightful thing that is happening."

"We are not here to help financial problems," he said "We're not equipped to handle alcoholic problems. We're not really qualified to discuss legal or medical problems. We just need to let the people know that somebody is listening.

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"We are not a social welfare program or a citizens' vigilante group. Our emphasis is on the word counselling, and we're only interested in keeping people talking and communicating."

The centre is closed for the Christmas holidays but will reopen Jan. 5. Meanwhile, the answering service is still operative at 384-7222.

GIFTS FOR SHUTINS are prepared by, from left, Mrs. Angus Cameron, Stephen Wood, Mrs. Marjorie Jackson, Mrs. Norman Ward, Mrs. Major John Wood and Mrs. Daphne Rogers.—(Jim Ryan)

Letters, Gifts, Calendars

Army Reaches Prisoners

The letter is handwritten on white notepaper with two large poinsettia Christmas seals above the salutation.

"Dear Friend," it reads, "This Christmas letter to you says 'I care' even though the warm wishes it conveys come from an unknown writer.

"A letter is personal," it goes on. "I once heard of a little child who stood watching his mother write a letter to her husband.

"Suddenly he had an idea. 'Me be a letter,' he exclaimed, tugging at his mother's sleeve She looked up, smiled, then playfully picked up a stamp and stuck it on his forehead. He was delighted; he was a letter.

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"This 'living letter' made me think how Jesus became God's letter to us when He was sent to this earth on the first Christmas. Not only did He bring God's message to us. He was Himself God's message, God's letter.

"Have you ever written a letter to a loved one but had no reply? Then you will understand how grieved God feels when you or I ignore His 'living letter.'

"If you have not yet responded, perhaps it's because you never realized it was meant for you personally.

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"But God knows you by name. His message is for you just as though you were the only person on earth."

This letter, or one like it, is sent to 300 prisons and jails, along with a Christmas package of candy and fruit and a calendar.

"We pick out a few letters which we feel have merit and we have them copied," explained Brig. Marsland Rankin of the Salvation Army's correctional services department.

"The letters are anonymous, of course, except for initials at the end. In some cases these are the only communication a prisoner may get at Christmas time.

"Our information is that most of the letters are well received."

Also at Christmas the Salvation Army in Victoria makes up 1,500 Christmas packages to send to 37 different nursing homes, hospitals and individual shutins.

"They also include fruit and candy and a greeting card," said Mrs. Daphne Rogers, secretary of the League of Mercy, on Wednesday.

Mrs. Rogers, a former Anglican, had some of her Anglican friends put to the Citadel to help pack the parcels for the nursing homes.

Among them was Mrs. Angus Cameron, whose husband is Anglican chaplain at Royal Jubilee and St. Joseph's hospitals.

And what does the rest of the letter say to those serving time? Here it is:

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"How does one respond to Jesus, God's living letter? Simply by accepting the gifts He purchased for us through dying on the cross; forgiveness, peace of mind, power to live. But many people can't receive these priceless gifts because their hands are filled with cheap trifles of time which they refuse to give up, and you can't have both worlds.

"In the meantime, the Lord of heaven and earth waits for your answer. Your whole future life — in fact, your eternal destiny — depends on how you reply.

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"How shall we escape if we neglect so great salvation? For God so loved the world that He gave His only begotten Son, that whosoever believeth in Him should not perish but have everlasting life.

"Don't delay, my friend, reply today. The best Christmas gifts are for you."

Peace Man

Stanley Burke, radio newsman who recently left CBC to work for peace in Nigeria-Biafra, will speak at 7:30 p.m., Jan. 4 in First United Church, Victoria, following 3 p.m. appearance in St. Andrew's United Church, Nanaimo, the same day. See story, page 29.

Children Ask Peace With Carol Donation

Three 11-year-old girl students of Hampton elementary school had a different idea when they were asked what they would most like for Christmas.

Most of the children, as is to be expected, wished for material things.

"But not so with Kim Marshall, Sheila McNutt and Donna Dickson," said Capt. Albert Ferris of the Salvation Army's Victoria Harbor Light Corps.

"These three youngsters expressed as their wishes for Christmas — peace on earth, no more poverty or hunger and no more racial discrimination."

Last Sunday morning the three young girls walked into the Harbor Light centre, the captain said, "bearing their gift to help those in need."

"Of their own accord and without any prompting, they went out singing carols the night before, determined to do their part to help others have a happier Christmas."

"And so on the Sunday morning they walked in and proudly presented the grand sum of $14 which they had collected as a result of their carol singing."

Capt. Ferris saw an omen in it, a good one.

"When such things as this happen, who then will say that there is little hope for the younger generation?" he asked.

Anglican Diocese

February Election Will Name Bishop

Election of the new Anglican bishop of British Columbia is scheduled for Feb. 6 in Christ Church Cathedral, Dean Brian Whitlow announced Wednesday.

The post fell vacant with the death of Bishop John Anderson last month, less than nine months after he had been elected.

No names have been submitted yet as candidates, the dean said, but notices of the election will be going out soon to delegates to Synod, who will elect the bishop.

NOMINATIONS

The executive committee, which acts as a nominating committee, will meet in January.

There are about 170 delegates, 55 clergy delegates, and 115 lay delegates. The two groups vote separately and a two-thirds majority is required in both "houses" to elect a bishop.

Bishop Anderson was elected last spring after two days of balloting, the first on Feb. 21, the second on March 7.

DEADLOCK

The first day of voting, during which 14 ballots were taken over a period of about 12 hours, ended in a deadlock.

Bishop Anderson was elected on the 32nd ballot, after another full day of voting, on March 7.

The voting was deadlocked last spring over two candidates —Dean Whitlow and Bishop Ralph Dean of the Cariboo.

The deadlock was the result of the canon law which rules that there must be a two-thirds majority in both houses. Many Anglicans have criticized the system and there were suggestions that the new bishop might move to change it. But nobody knew how soon another election was coming. The popular bishop's sudden death came as a shock not only to Vancouver Island Anglicans but to the community at large.

Dean Whitlow said Wednesday that he automatically became administrator of the diocese when Bishop Anderson died, leaving the See vacant.

His parish relieved him of his duties at the cathedral, he said, and Rev. Roy Hoult now is acting rector.

COMMUNION FIRST

He said the election at 10 a.m. on Feb. 6 would be preceded by holy communion at 8 a.m. and breakfast.

The diocese of British Columbia covers all the parishes on Vancouver Island and the nearby islands.

Costa Rican Visitor

Service Read In Spanish

The sound of Spanish being read out in First United Church Wednesday night seemed strange at first.

But the way Jorge Salomon of Costa Rica read it fitted right in with the spirit of the family service.

The 14-year-old boy was reading from Luke 2, about the birth of Jesus, and he was reading as a member of the Sydney Ash family whose guest he is for two months as an exchange student from the Central American country.

FAMILIAR PASSAGE

The Ash family — Sydney and Irene and children Donald, 12, and Judy, 9, — led the service from the front of the church. They read the well-known passage — And it came to pass in those days, that there went out a decree from Caesar Augustus that all the world should be taxed. . . .

They led a responsive reading with the congregation in the form of a Little Christmas Te Deum.

Another family took part in the service. Mrs. Alice Waddell sang The Robin's Carol with accompaniment by her daughter Sheila on the flute.

SOLO, CAROLS

Betty Buchan sang a solo, A New Christmas Morning, Hallelujah.

There were Christmas carols, the well-known ones and some not so well-known.

Highlight of the service was the baptism of seven babies, something that is becoming a Christmas Eve tradition at First United.

Rev. R. J. D. Morris, the minister, said a family service on Christmas Eve seemed a fitting time to bring the babies to the manger and add meaning to the families' own personal Christmas.

"One young mother came to me last fall and said 'I'll have a baby for you to baptize at Christmas.' She did," he said.

Peace Hope Stressed By Bennett

Premier W. A. C. Bennett called in his Christmas message for a re-affirmation of the principles of honor and goodwill that have survived the test of centuries.

"Above all, it is a time for renewed hope that through patience and understanding, the blessing of peace may soon be extended to all the peoples of the earth.

"With my family, I share with you these sentiments of the season and extend to you all the traditional wish that yours will be a very merry Christmas."

Boy Treated For Burns

Ten-year-old Lloyd Ackerman of 388 Zealous Crescent was released from St. Joseph's Hospital Wednesday afternoon after treatment for burns to his face and hands.

His father, Fernie Ackerman, said the boy had been playing with matches in an abandoned car near home.

Total Over $12,000

Kettle Collection Up

Collections in Salvation Army kettles on Greater Victoria streets totalled $12,444.59, Major Hugh Tilley, public relations officer, announced Wednesday night.

The total was up by $439.27 from last year.

Major Tilley said 374 families were given hampers this year, an increase of 34 from last year.

Hampers contain complete Christmas dinners plus some extras for after Christmas, he said.

Kettles were stationed at several downtown department stores, at the Pandora Street liquor store and at Hillside and Town and Country shopping centres.

AMY By Jack Tippit

"I dread this evening . . . My folks are going out, and I'm breaking in a new sitter!"

ANN LANDERS

Dear Ann Landers: I was shocked by your seeming approval of legal abortions. Have you taken leave of your senses? Don't you realize millions of people look to you for moral guidance? Our priest has, on occasion, used your column as a basis for his sermons. I am happy he was in Rome when that particular column appeared. He would have been very disappointed.

These are trying times in which to keep one's values straight. People need something to cling to. You have always been a staunch supporter of old-fashioned morality. What happened? Please don't shake our faith by coming out for something that is against our religion. There are more than 46,000,000 Catholics in this country, and we believe abortion is murder. We count on you. Don't let us down.—**A Mother in Massachusetts.**

Dear Mother: I would not recommend abortion for a devout Catholic — or for that matter, anyone whose religion teaches that abortion is murder. For women who believe this, the guilt resulting from an abortion could produce serious emotional problems.

As many Catholic theologians agree, religious law should not be the basis for civil law. There are millions of women who do **not** view abortion as murder and these women should not be subjected to backroom, kitchen-table butchery. Thousands of married women as well as single girls die every year because the law has driven them to attic hideouts and motel room surgery.

I hope you will read the next letter. It represents another point of view.

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Dear Ann Landers: I'm glad you had the courage to come out and say the abortion laws are unjust, archaic and should be sharply amended. I had an abortion two days ago, so I speak from experience. Fortunately I live in Kansas, where therapeutic abortions are legal. In this state, if two physicians sign a statement saying the birth of a child would be detrimental to a woman's physical or mental health, she can be aborted in a hospital. The price is $500. It is painless and safe.

Many of your readers will probably wonder about the details of my particular case — whether I am married or single, a teen ager or a career girl. Was the father of my child a married man or a lover who would have married me had I been willing? The details, I believe are irrelevant. What matters is that I was able legally and safely to terminate an unwanted pregnancy. Every woman should have this choice, and it shouldn't cost $500. — **Lawrence, Kansas.**

Dear Lawrence: Hooray for Kansas! And you can add Canada and Colorado and a few others. At this writing, at least a dozen states are in the process of trying to liberalize their laws on abortion, and I say the revision is long overdue. I believe that no woman, married or single, should be forced by the government to have a child she does not want if her physician decides he can safely terminate the pregnancy.

I want to make it clear that I am not encouraging illegal abortion. What is needed is reform of existing laws. I support the conclusion of the Group For Advancement of Psychiatry that abortion, when performed by a licensed physician, should be entirely removed from the domain of criminal law.

ERMA BOMBECK Remembers

Child of Christmas Where Did You Go?

(Erma Bombeck wrote this Christmas column two years ago. It still stands.)

There is nothing sadder in this world than to awake Christmas morning and not be a child.

Not to feel the cold on your bare feet as you rush to the Christmas tree in the living room. Not to have your eyes sparkle at the wonderment of discovery. Not to rip the ribbons off the shiny boxes with such abandon.

What happened? When did the cold, bare feet give way to reason and a pair of sensible bedroom slippers? When did the sparkle and the wonderment give way to depression of a long day. When did a box with a shiny ribbon mean an item on the "charge." A child of Christmas doesn't have to be a toddler or a teen. A child of Christmas is anyone who believes that Kings have birthdays.

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The Christmases you loved so well are gone. What happened? Maybe they diminished the year you decided to have your Christmas cards printed to send to 1500 of your "closest friends and dearest obligations." You got too busy to sign your own name.

Maybe it was the year you discovered the traditional Christmas tree was a fire hazard and the needles had to be vacuumed every three hours and you traded its holiday aroma for a silver one that revolved, changed colors, played Silent Night and snowed on itself.

Or the year it got to be too much trouble to sit around the table and put popcorn and cranberries on a string. Possibly you lost your childhood the year you solved your gift problems neatly and coldly with a checkbook.

Think about it. It might have been the year you were too rushed to bake and resorted to slice and bake with no nonsense. Who needs a bowl to clean? Or lick?

Most likely it was the year you were so efficient in paying back all your party obligations. A wonderful little caterer did it for you for $3 per person.

Children of Christmas are givers. That's what the day is for. They give thanks, love, gratitude, joy and themselves to one another. It doesn't necessarily mean you have to have children around a tree. It's rather like lighting a candle you've been saving, carolling when your feet are cold, building a fire in a clean grate, grinding tinsel deep into the rug, licking frosting off a beater, giving something you made yourself. It's laughter, being with people you like and at some time falling to your knees and saying, "Thank you for coming to my Birthday party."

How sad indeed to awake on Christmas and not be a child. Time, self-pity, apathy, bitterness and exhaustion can take the Christmas out of the child but you cannot take the child out of Christmas.

Women's Right To Vote Hinges on Men

BERN (AP) — The government formally proposed Tuesday changes in Switzerland's constitution to allow women the vote on a national level. The only snag is that the final word will rest with a nationwide referendum—exclusive to male voters.

Following up an original initiative last March, the government submitted constitutional changes which would allow the vote to all Swiss men and women over the age of 20. Both houses of Parliament have to approve before a referendum is taken.

Switzerland's stand against female suffrage, unique in the Western world, has been steadily crumbling in the last five years as a procession of cantons, or states, and district communities granted women the vote in local affairs.

'Go, Girl, Go' Calls New Party Leader

Canadians have been victimized for too long by politicians who think too much, the Calgary woman who founded a new Dominion of Canada party said in Victoria Tuesday.

"I don't go for this sitting and thinking; I like action," said Mrs. Flo Frawley, who first organized the party last January.

"We believe in one official language and one Canada. We're not anti-French, just pro-Canada."

Mrs. Frawley, who declined to say how many members the party has, said it was originally set up to provide an alternative for persons who were dissatisfied with the languages bill and the two-founding nations concept.

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"If they had abided by the original British North America Act, our party would never have come into being," she said. "But on the official languages bill, the MP's voted party before country. They weren't representing their constituents.

"There's no party that represents the average, everyday Canadian. All the old line parties represent the upper middle class and higher and the NDP represents Labor.

"The people would like to support a candidate that has the good of the ordinary citizen at heart."

The Dominion of Canada party (DOC) may be the answer to their prayers, the typesetting-machine operator said.

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"We call ourselves DOC because we're going to cure the ills of this country. This is a crusade. We have a cause and we're building this party on faith."

Frawley

English-speaking Canadians have become second-class citizens since the Official Languages Bill was passed.

"Now to get a top civil service job, they have to learn French. We've had it right up to here."

The clause that provides for instruction in French if 10 per cent of the population is French is also a bone of contention with the fighting grandmother.

"There is no guarantee that these French people coming from Quebec are not just transients," she said, "but once they settle in an area and get equal rights, these can never be taken away and then they can move to another area and start again.

"I can just see a patchwork right across Canada."

Mrs. Frawley said resentment among ordinary citizens is growing across the country.

"Every day there is something new. Now we're losing the Queen's picture on our bills," she said. "The English-speaking ambassador to the United States has been recalled and replaced with a French-speaking one. It's the same thing at the United Nations."

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Although some persons call her party members "bigots," there are incidents that make it all worth it, she said.

"A little old lady threw her arms around me and started to cry, saying 'go, girl, go. Thank God you've given us an alternative,'" Mrs. Frawley said. "Then she slipped five dollars in my hand and I think she was an old age pensioner so that meant a lot to her."

Mrs. Frawley was in Victoria to visit her son, Frank, and his family for the Christmas season at their home, 3974 Oakwood.

U.S. House Never Same Again

WASHINGTON (UPI)—Rep. Charlotte Reid (R.—Ill.), a former show business type and still a front-running contender for best looking thing in the House, showed up for the congressional adjournment session Tuesday in a pantsuit—almost certainly a first for this conservative body.

House rules, written by men and for men not only before they invented pantsuits but before women even thought of running for office, say only that nobody — sex unspecified — shall wear a hat in the chamber.

Mrs. Reid, the former Annette King of radio's Breakfast Club fame, definitely did not have on a hat. She had on a new Christmas hairdo and a black wool pantsuit with three-quarter coat, gold butons, and a gold chain belt in the back.

Widow, Parrot Thumb

TACOMA, Wash. (AP) — A California widow accompanied by an 18-year-old parrot is fulfilling her ambition to hike from Los Angeles to Fairbanks, Alaska.

Esther Gaschk, 55, of Los Angeles, says she is dedicating 2½ years to complete the 3,000-mile walk. She plans to spend winter in the Tacoma area.

She started from Los Angeles last July. En route to this western Washington city she encountered hippies who fed her venison and pheasant.

She recalled one hitchhiker whose only clothing was a black hat decorated with two flowers.

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Mrs. Gaschk said the nude covered himself with a guitar and told her, "Don't worry. I'll get a ride. My own kind will pick me up."

Near Vallejo, Calif., she accepted a ride from a sympathetic woman who promised her a meal and cool drink. Mrs. Gaschk said she entered the woman's car because of hot weather.

The woman drove to a remote desert cave where she lived and offered her food that was unfit to eat, Mrs. Gaschk said.

She said the woman then insisted she stay, but Mrs. Gaschk continued her journey after waiting for the woman to fall asleep.

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It is always the same every year. The day before Christmas everybody, but everybody, drops in to say Merry Christmas - Happy New Year. And everybody in the building makes the rounds sooner or later. It is now 3 o'clock and I have been here for three hours without getting anything down on paper.

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Right now, before any more interruptions, it's my turn to wish a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year to everyone who is reading this. As a matter of fact I feel somewhat brainwashed — like a record with the needle stuck in a groove, could fill the rest of the pages with a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year to you.

One of the things I'm thinking about now is that by Christmas night half of this most eatingest season will be over.

Read what Art Burgess, 'Y' physical education director, had to say about this merry time of eating and drinking. He said one would have to walk 144 miles to lose one pound. That's pretty steep.

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Then in the mail comes a blurb from the National Council for Walking. Let me quote: "The evolution of a race of men without legs, thanks to the automobile, was predicted by scientists many years ago."

While, fortunately, these predictions have not come true, lack of walking is causing other losses, the Council notes. Man is losing his figure, good looks, in fact health, as a result of ills that walking can prevent or keep in check.

"At Christmas time when pressures build, and holiday fare increases calorie intake, a steady diet of walking should be part of every Canadian's daily program."

If I let those pertinent facts influence my conscience (and heaven knows, I should) I'll be taking the month of January off to start trekking up and down the Island without stopping. And subsisting on about a half a grapefruit every other day.

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A brief run down of what I have been so pleasantly subjected to recently will show you why.

We'll start with the Real Estate Board Christmas lunch last Friday — lovely thick slices of roast beef and ham on French bread — and lots of trimmings. Up in Duncan on Saturday it was a full turkey dinner after the Teen-Town Queen contest.

Sunday, Jimmie and Mary Badni took Marjorie Hall and me to the Victoria Golf Club Christmas luncheon — again turkey and the trimmings.

That same evening was at the Geoffrey Ellises for dinner. Pat (G.F.) Dunn cooked several ducks he had brought back from a shooting trip to the Prairies last fall. He also made a superb dressing for the beautiful ducks, and he didn't spare the orange juice or the Triple Sec.

The ducks were followed by bananas flambe swimming in butter and grapes glamorized by a sauce of sour cream, brown sugar and sherry.

Monday was something else again. Bill Thomas had mentioned earlier that he was going to the Empress on Monday for Jock Dunbar's opening night. And that he was going to wear his kilt.

More in fun I said "Well it's my birthday, so think I'll go along and I'll wear my Chinese coat to give the kilt a little competition."

That was enough for Bill. Although I was unaware he went ahead and told everyone, Jock, hotel staff and all, that it was my birthday. By the time Monday evening was over everyone in the Empress Room knew whose birthday was being celebrated.

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Jock, who was suffering from an attack of laryngitis, gamely went through the program, even to the Happy Birthday song.

But back to Food. Bill had arranged a really super birthday dinner for me, Helen Morris and himself. Oysters, on the half shell, sherried consomme, stuffed breast of Cornish game hen with a superb sauce, roasted potato, asparagus, brocoli, grilled tomato and green beans. This was accompanied by Bernkastler.

Now for dessert — Peaches Flambe (Kirsch) floating in liqueur-flavored cream, a specialty of Antonio's, hotel captain waiter.

There was also an iced birthday cake with lots and lots of candles and Irish coffee.

Anyone for walking, jogging, running or what have you?

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A golden wedding celebration is coming up for Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Mackintosh of 856 Cormorant Street. They will be at home to their friends on Saturday afternoon at Holyrood House.

Their daughter, Mrs. W. A. Dawe, has made a three-tiered anniversary cake decorated with gold roses which will be set up on a lace covered table with golden flower arrangements.

Mr. Macintosh was born in Victoria and has lived here all his life. He served overseas with the First Division. On return he married Ruby George in Grandview United Church in Vancouver on Dec. 27, 1919.

Shortly after he started with the Hudson's Bay Co. on the opening of its Victoria store. Ten years later when the B.C. Electric Company inaugurated bus service in Victoria, he joined as garage foreman and remained with the firm until his retirement.

Their son, R. G. Macintosh, lives at 402 Gorge West. They also have four granddaughters.

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A golden wedding is also coming Saturday for Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Richardson of 701 Donovan.

There will be a celebration and open house at the home of their son, Albert Richardson, 1950 Hovey Crescent, from 1 to 4 p.m.

The Richardsons formerly lived in Couldson, Surrey, England and have now been in Victoria more than 13 years. They were married in the Benwell Parish Church in Newcastle-on-Tyne in 1919.

Before retiring Mr. Richardson was employed at the Colwood Golf Club. He is a member of the Royal Canadian Legion, Branch No. 91.

Two of their daughters, Mrs. P. Garland and Mrs. A. Garland of Portsmouth, England will be with their parents for the occasion and another daughter, Mrs. H. Phee and another son, Mr. Anthony Richardson will be coming from Revelstoke, B.C.

Freezer for Girls

Ss Beaver division of Kiwanis Club presented Victoria Hostel for Girls board of directors with 23-cubic-foot freezer for Christmas 1969 present. Hostel, opened Dec. 2, will accommodate 12 homeless girls from ages of about 16 to 20. Located at 1423 Fernwood, house was residence of former Victoria mayor J. L. Beckworth. From left are: Brian Hobbs, Jim Coffey, Mrs. John Di Castri and Evan Mitchell.—(William E. John)

'Keep It to One Bash'

Season to Be Jolly Boils Down to Fat

By BILL THOMAS

Sitting in his small office clad in a par of yellow shorts and a wide Danish grin, Ove Witt has been holding forth all week on the errors of heavy Christmas dining.

Getting tips on the perennial battle of the bulge from Mr. Witt is quite frightening. He is surrounded by books like Physical Signs in Clinical Medicine, Remedial Exercise and who can resist Ultrasonic Therapy or Physical Diagnosis.

Mr. Witt has a most persuasive thumb and forefinger which close around any sign of a spare tire like a joiner's clamp. He hurts to get the message across.

"Think before you eat," he says. "Ask yourself if you really need it.

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"Drink three or four glasses of water before you start to eat. This will help fill up your stomach and cut down on that still-hungry feeling.

"The best tip is still old-fashioned willpower. Push yourself away from the table.

"I don't call this the season to be jolly. This is the carbohydrate season pure and simple. Down it goes. Potato chips, cocktails, snacks, cake, chips and you name it.

"If you are going to eat, then try and keep it to one bash. One big meal with all the trimmings and then get back to sanity. Whatever you do keep moving. Try and jog a bit, or take a good long brisk walk. Anything under two miles is a waste of time. Keep in motion because this helps.

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"It is very easy to gain two pounds in one meal but it can be agony getting it off again. Look at it this way if you can. Say you have a scotch. That adds up to 105 calories. If you sit down it takes 81 minutes to burn that up. If you walk it takes 20 minutes. If you steal your kid's bike and ride around the block it takes 13 minutes. If you swim it takes nine minutes and if you run or jog it takes five minutes.

"A slice of turkey is even worse. It takes 100 minutes to burn if you just sit. It takes 25 minutes walking, 16 by bicycle, 12 swimming and seven minutes if you run."

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The best things seem to be salads and dry white wine. But if you do see droves of fathers circling the block on bicycles of puffing their way along Dallas Road, then you can be sure they have been into the scotch and turkey.

Mr. Witt forgot one thing. If we were not so stupidly human about it, there wouldn't be so many of us in the sauna in January. If we all stayed in shape he would be out of business.

While I gobble up the stuffing and gravy, Ove Witt will be on his watercress salad worrying about how he is going to get 10 pounds off me. That's what he says, but I don't quite see it that way.

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Five Children Die in Fire Christmas Eve

MONTREAL (CP) — Five of nine children of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Dow died Wednesday when fire swept their one-storey house in nearby St. Hubert.

One of the victims was found beside the family Christmas tree, still clutching a doll that was to be a Christmas present.

Both parents and a 10-month-old girl the family was caring for were taken to hospital suffering severe burns.

Police and fire department officials were investigating the possibility that faulty wiring may have cause the blaze that spread through the wood and brick University Street house after starting at 7 a.m.

FOUR ESCAPE

Dead are Diane, 13, Gerald, 12, Joanne, 6, Laura, 5, and Kathy, 4, whose body was found near the Christmas tree.

Kerry, 11, Debbie, 10, Wendy, 9, and Carol, 7, managed to escape with their parents and the baby.

Neighbors said the family had moved into the house only three weeks ago. Dow was said to be unemployed.

Debbie said later the family was awake when the fire broke out.

"I was sitting up in bed talking to my brother and sister when I heard my mommy shouting 'Father, father.'

"I ran out and saw a big pile of stuff burning. My daddy ran to get the baby."

Police said it appeared that some of the children were in a state of panic when dense smoke filled the house.

RAN TO TREE

Kathy ran into the living room to the Christmas tree and

Kathy ran into the living room to the Christmas tree and was found dead, a doll that was to be her Christmas present in her arms.

One boy was found dead beneath a mattress where he had crawled to escape the smoke, the police official said.

A third child had crawled under a bed and suffocated there.

TURNED TO HELP

Diane apparently had tried to open a window and would have escaped had she not turned to try to rescue her younger brothers.

Overnight temperatures in the area were below zero.

Constable Fernand Milette, one of the first on the scene, said that as he ran to the house an explosion blew out the front door.

The 39-year-old father managed to stumble out of the dense smoke carrying the baby. His wife, Beverly, 34, led the other children to safety.

TV Rulers Reverse One-Station Edict

OTTAWA (CP) — The Canadian Radio-Television Commission has reversed a 1966 ruling by the Board of Broadcast Governors, its predecessor regulatory agency, which prohibited multiple ownership in the CTV network.

The CRTC announced Wednesday it now will consider applications by stations in the network to purchase equity in other CTV stations.

The commission also announced approval of an application by British Columbia Television Broadcasting System Ltd. to carry the CTV network to Kamloops, and Kelowna, Vernon and Penticton using microwave.

The announcement, following closely a CRTC prohibition on microwave relays by cable companies to import U.S. television, said British Columbia Television will carry programs of its Vancouver station, CHAN, a CTV affiliate, to the interior.

Provision of additional service to the interior of British Columbia was a major consideration at a CRTC hearing in Vancouver last October.

Numerous applications from cable companies were presented, with most requesting permission to import U.S. programs by microwave.

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Names in News

Fitting Time To Wed

PITTSBURGH — "Holly and Noel — what a nice time for you two to be getting married," said the lady who processed the marriage application.

Holly Skodol, 26, of nearby Bethel Park, and **Noel Wilson**, 31, of San Francisco, will be married here Saturday.

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ATTICA, N.Y.—**Willie "the Actor" Sutton**, who in his prime could break into nearly any bank and out of nearly any jail he set his mind to, was released from prison on Christmas Eve, an old and broken man. His release ended the 27-year prison term that brought his legendary career to a close.

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ELKO, Nev. — It won't be a merry Christmas for **Bobby Christmas**. Christmas admitted he took a bottle of rum from a market. A judge told Christmas to pay $24 or spend Christmas Day in jail.

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TORONTO — **Duncan Suttles** of Vancouver, 24, won the Canadian chess championship by defeating **Dr. Zvonko Vranesic**, 31, of Toronto, 2½-1½ in their four-game match. They tied for first place in the Canadian Closed earlier this year.

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THE HAGUE, Netherlands — **Princess Margriet**, who is expecting her second child, was admitted to the St. Radboud Hospital in Nijmegen Wednesday.

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LOS ANGELES — Hippie cult leader **Charles Manson**, proclaiming in a quiet voice "I have no guilt," was granted his wish to act as his own lawyer at his trial for the **Sharon Tate** murders.

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WASHINGTON — **President Nixon** and his **family** celebrated their first Christmas in the White House with gift opening and carol singing in the evening around a sentimentally decorated, 10-foot spruce tree.

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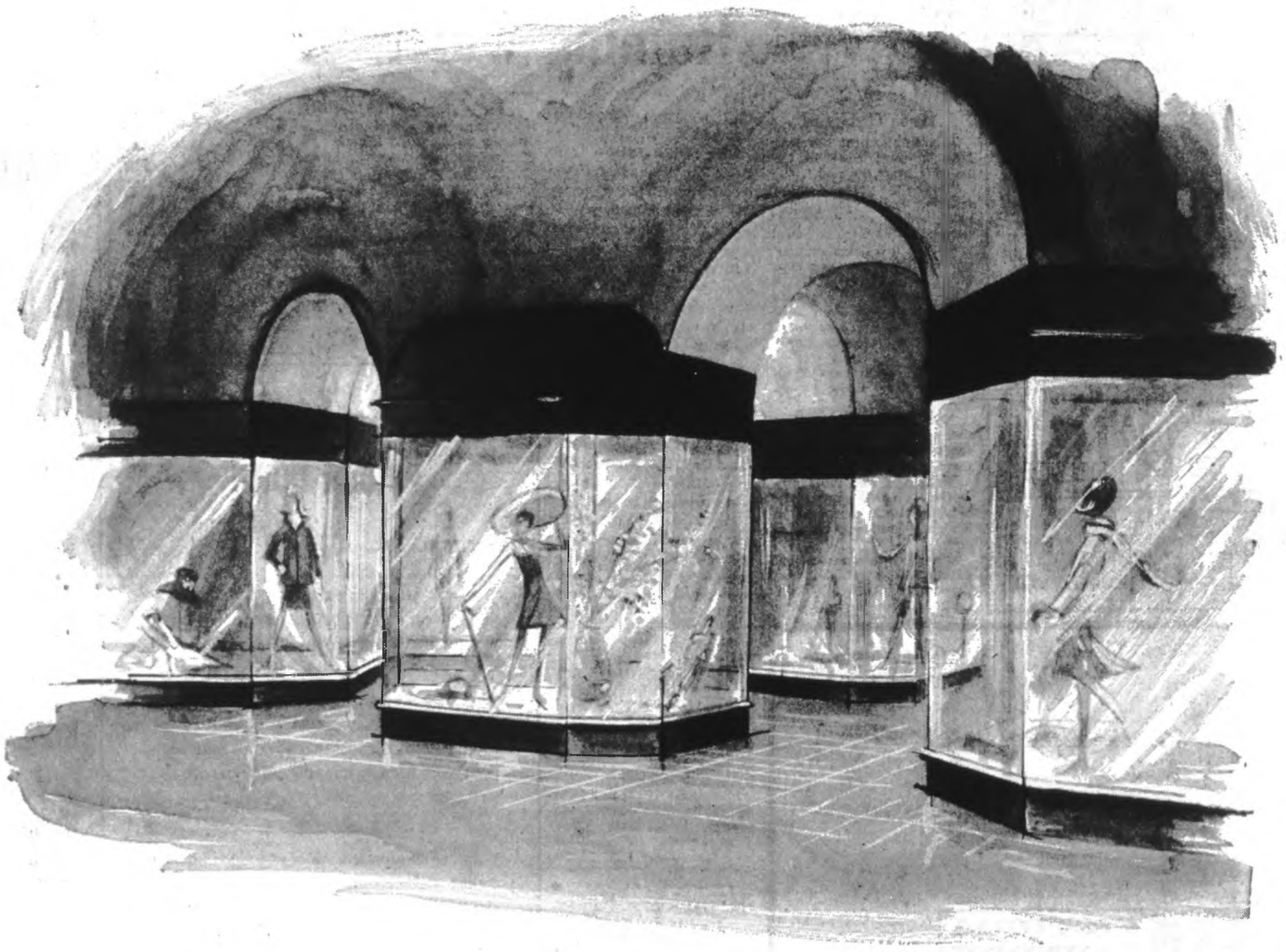

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Oak Bay Development Quiet, Steady—Hawes

By DIANE JANOWSKI

The last two years in Oak Bay, as seen through the eyes of its retiring mayor, Fred Hawes, have been a period of quiet but steady development and redevelopment.

There was a furor when council decided to open certain areas of the municipality to apartment developers, he agreed, but the move was for the best.

"While a segment of the population is opposed to apartments anywhere in the municipality," he said, "I feel the greater majority of the residents feel the need of rehabilitation of the older areas and approve of a carefully controlled plan of apartment construction and substitution to widen the tax base.

Hawes

Improve Roads

"Ninety-five per cent of our tax revenue comes from residential taxation."

Proudly noting that the density of land use in Oak Bay is the "extremely low" figure of seven or eight persons per acre, Mayor Hawes explained that he had chosen to concentrate on improving roads and services rather than attempt spectacular developments at this time.

"Under the extensive road program which has been carried out, the roads for all bus routes have now been reconstructed, and council will now be able to turn its attention to upgrading lesser travelled and strictly residential roads," he said.

"The central and southern portions of Oak Bay are areas contemplated for improvement during the coming year."

Areas Outlined

This development has long been a point close to the mayor's heart, he said.

"During the years when the northern end of the municipality was being developed, we had to neglect the other areas, but it is definitely time now for them to be taken care of.

"It doesn't mean much to most people, but I am most pleased we are now in a position to improve these areas."

Redevelopment pays dividends in many ways, he observed.

"Our experience has been that with the reconstruction of roads in residential areas, there has been a resulting upgrading of residential properties, showing a very definite pride in improving the landscaping of these areas so affected.

Street lighting and storm drain replacements in older parts of the municipality have been in process for quite some time now, the mayor said, and will be continuing until all work has been done.

B.C. Telephone's decision to place its services underground from the new substation on Foul Bay Road and on Oak Bay Avenue to Windsor and Newport is another one of the items that will be remembered fondly by Mr. Hawes.

"The upgrading of Oak Bay Avenue will be substantially increased by this decision," he said.

Aside from a brief self-imposed retirement from politics, Mayor Hawes has been on the Oak Bay council since 1954 and mayor since 1967.

"It is a pleasure to look back over these 16 years and see how this municipality has progressed," he said.

"Residential subdivisions have been made of the land in the upper Lansdowne area and the Uplands. The university and Centennial Stadium have been established."

Beautification

The mayor also spoke with pride of the beautification program that has been carried on in the municipality.

"The Capital Improvement District Commission has continue their very generous grants for improvements which now include the Esplanade at Willows Beach, Beach Drive from Satellite to Newport, King George Terrace, the scenic drive through the Uplands Park, Beach Drive from Goodwin to Orchard and now the beautification of Cedar Hill Crossroad from Gordon Head to Haro Road."

Mayor Hawes will not be making an official report and recommendations to council, as has been the custom ("I don't want to influence future councils"), but he is looking forward to the continuing development of Oak Bay.

"Before too long," he said, "we hope to be able to announce plans for the development of the Victoria Riding Academy property, the subsequent building of our recreation centre, and moderately-priced apartments for our citizens on fixed incomes.

"Very shortly too, work will commence on the new shopping centre on Foul Bay Road, the need for which will indeed be felt with the new apartment developments."

A former owner of Shawnigan Lumber in Victoria and a Vancouver distributor of cork floor coverings, Mayor Hawes sold his businesses in 1964 and 1965.

"I didn't have enough sense to retire then," he said, "but I'm going to now."

The mayor and his wife will be leaving Victoria in mid-January for a long-delayed vacation in Maui, Hawaii.

White Shirt Idea Ruining Water?

Is the whiter-than-white shirt destroying our rivers and lakes?

Esquimalt-Saanich MP David Anderson thinks his ordinary white shirt might be one of many villains contributing to the pollution of fresh water by detergents.

He wants to know what other people think about water pollution, and to find out is organizing a Jan. 7 public meeting at the University of Victoria.

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"Everybody with ideas is welcome," he said Tuesday.

The 8 p.m. meeting in Room 167 of the Elliott Building is to help Mr. Anderson gauge public opinion on pollution.

The 32-year-old Liberal MP has recently introduced two private member's bills calling for reduced phosphate content in household detergents. He is making the fight against water pollution the major theme of his first term in Parliament.

"Pollution fighters are now out of the wilderness, but they aren't organized well," he said Tuesday.

"Lake Okanagan is on the verge of what has happened to Lake Erie — practically irreversible pollution."

Phosphorus content in detergents, when dumped into sewage, feeds fresh water algae, he said. The algae set up a cycle which deprives the water of oxygen, killing many types of fish.

"Perhaps we should stop wearing bright, white shirts," Mr. Anderson speculated.

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"Are they necessary? Are they stopping kids from swimming?

"I'd be willing to wear a not-so-white shirt if necessary.

"Right now I want to know how other people feel. If they are concerned, then we can do something.

"If they aren't, to heck with it."

Hijackers Free All But Few

SAN JOSE (AP) — A hijacked Costa Rican airliner let 30 of its 44 passengers off on the island of San Andres Tuesday, then continued on to Cuba. LACSA Airlines officials said they did not know why 14 passengers remained aboard the plane when it left San Andres, a tourist centre off the coast of Nicaragua.

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Courtroom Parade

Bail Set at $1,000 after Wounding Incident

Bail was set at $1,000 Wednesday in Victoria Provincial Court for a 27-year-old woman charged following a wounding incident earlier in the day.

Loretta K. Taylor pleaded not guilty to a charge of assault causing bodily harm, made following an incident at her residence, 1244 Balmoral. Her trial was set tenatively for Jan. 5.

Officials of Royal Jubilee Hospital said later that Thomas Gribbon, 31, of 291 Regina, who received an abdominal wound, was in fair condition.

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Suspended sentences and six-month probationary terms were given to two 18-year-old Indian girls whom Judge William Ostler said "can be a credit to your race and to the country."

Karen Sheena and Mimi Needlay, Merritt girls who are students here, pleaded guilty at an earlier hearing to a charge of common assault against a 14-year-old Victoria Indian girl. Court was told then the girl was punched five times in a dispute that may have been over ownership of a coat.

The judge told the girls they may have had to handle things themselves in the Interior because of necessity, but warned them this conduct "does not apply to enforcement of the law."

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Two Rosetown, Sask., residents who pleaded guilty at earlier hearings to stealing $40 so they could get home for Christmas were sentenced to one-year probationary terms.

Patirck Mussell, 18, who was also fined $250, took the money from a service station at 3351 Douglas where he had worked one day, using a key he was given while employed. Gary Robert Umari, 21, assisted in the break-in and theft.

Judge Ostler called it "stupid behavior" and a defence counsel said it was "a question of seeing too much bad TV, almost."

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Arnold Howard Jones, 61, of Gillespie Road in Sooke, surprised court when he took off his shirt while entering pleas of not guilty to charges of intoxicated driving Nov. 29 and impaired driving Dec. 16, both in Colwood.

He did so to show bruises which he claimed were inflicted by RCMP at the time of his arrest. When Judge Ostler said he could take no evidence until a later trial date, Mr. Jones said, "The bruises may be gone by then."

Mr. Jones claimed protection of the court under the Canada Evidence Act and Bill of Rights, which he said supersede any other legislation. His trial, on the first charge only, was set for Jan. 2.

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After conducting a trial, the judge dismissed a charge that Teddy Owen Coviello, 22, of 1955 Grandview in Saanich, was unlawfully in a dwelling place in Esquimalt, Dec. 20.

Hugh Graham, 495 Galt Crescent, told court he discovered Mr. Coviello in his home about 6 a.m. that day and quoted Mr. Coviello as saying he was looking for a party. Other witnesses spoke of a drinking party in a nearby home with a similar look and Mr. Coviello testified he remembered nothing.

The judge said he believed testimony that Mr. Coviello, a business management senior at Cornell University in New York, was very drunk. Because there was a reasonable doubt of any intent to commit a crime in the house, he dismissed the charge.

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A 50-year-old Vancouver man found asleep under a sheet of cardboard in an alley off Broughton Street, was sentenced to one day in jail and told to go and not come back.

Ivan Gordon Childs told Judge Ostler that he lived in Vancouver. He came over here to seek work as a cook but didn't find any, and now wanted to go home. He pleaded guilty to vagrancy.

The judge let Childs go home even though he said that he was "not too impressed with your explanation." It included a statement to police that Childs had spent one night "at a cheap hotel called the Empress."

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Judge Ostler said he is "hard pressed to find much sympathy for shoplifters," but he felt the proper penalty for Mrs. Sandra Gorrie, 28, of 6442 Laurel, was a suspended sentence and one-year probationary term. She pleaded guilty earlier to taking clothing from The Bay for her two children, aged seven and 10.

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Frederick Chabon, no fixed address, pleaded guilty to a charge of vagrancy and court was told he drunkenly asked police early Wednesday to put him in jail. The judge said Chabon seemed to want to go to jail.

"I got no comment," said Chabon.

"Well, you are not required to make any," said the judge. "You are sentenced to seven days."

Basement Fire Confined

A fire of unknown origin caused damage estimated at less than $5,000 Wednesday afternoon to the basement in the home of John Gordon Durrant, 1950 Casa Marcia in Saanich.

No one was hurt and the family did not have to leave the house. Although Saanich firemen confined flame damage to the basement smoke did some damage to other parts of the house.

Boy Killed

VANCOUVER (CP) — Robert Anthony Seifert, 6, of Delta, was killed Wednesday when struck by a truck in the lower Fraser Valley municipality.

Biafran Drive Tops $1,000

The Victoria branch of the Canairelief fund, which sends medical supplies and food to Biafra, collected $340 last week, drive started at the beginning of December. Local headquarters are located in St. Andrew's Kirk Hall at 68 Courtney.

Last week's contributors were: Margaret Kennedy $10; J. R. Smith, $5; Percy Carr, $25; J. Richard, 10; Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Rutherford, $15; Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Holbrook, $10; Mrs. T. E. Jefferies, $5; Gweynneth Evans, $5; Frank Godfrey, $5; Mrs. Olive Tomlin, $50; Mrs. W. Wood, $3; F. L. Blanch, $10; L. B. Excell, $10; P. R. Perraton and Gertrude Perraton, $10; Mrs. M. Anderson $3; Mr. and Mrs. S. Love, $15; Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Salmon, $15; W. R. McClarty, $20; Douglas McClarty, $5; and anonymous, $80.

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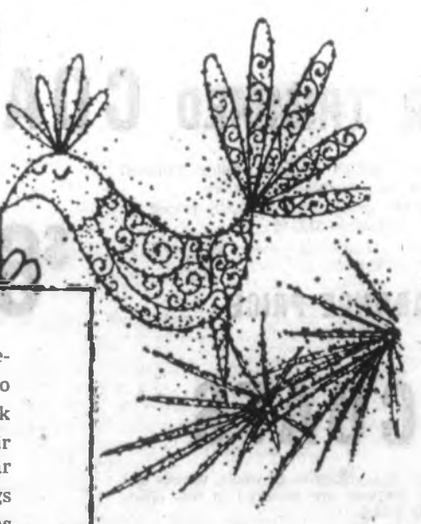

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Foundations

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Girdle to match; medium, large and extra large. Reg. 10.00 ..... 7.99

"The High Shift" Long Leg Pantie Girdle; has a 2½ inch, non-roll, Helenca knit cuff top, shaped to hug waist. White only, in medium and large. Reg. 13.50 ..... 10.99

From Lovable

Stretch-ease Lace Bra; framed with Lycra power net and stretch sides for comfort. Scoop back styling. White only in sizes 34-36A; 34-38 B and C cups. Reg. 4.00 ..... 2.99

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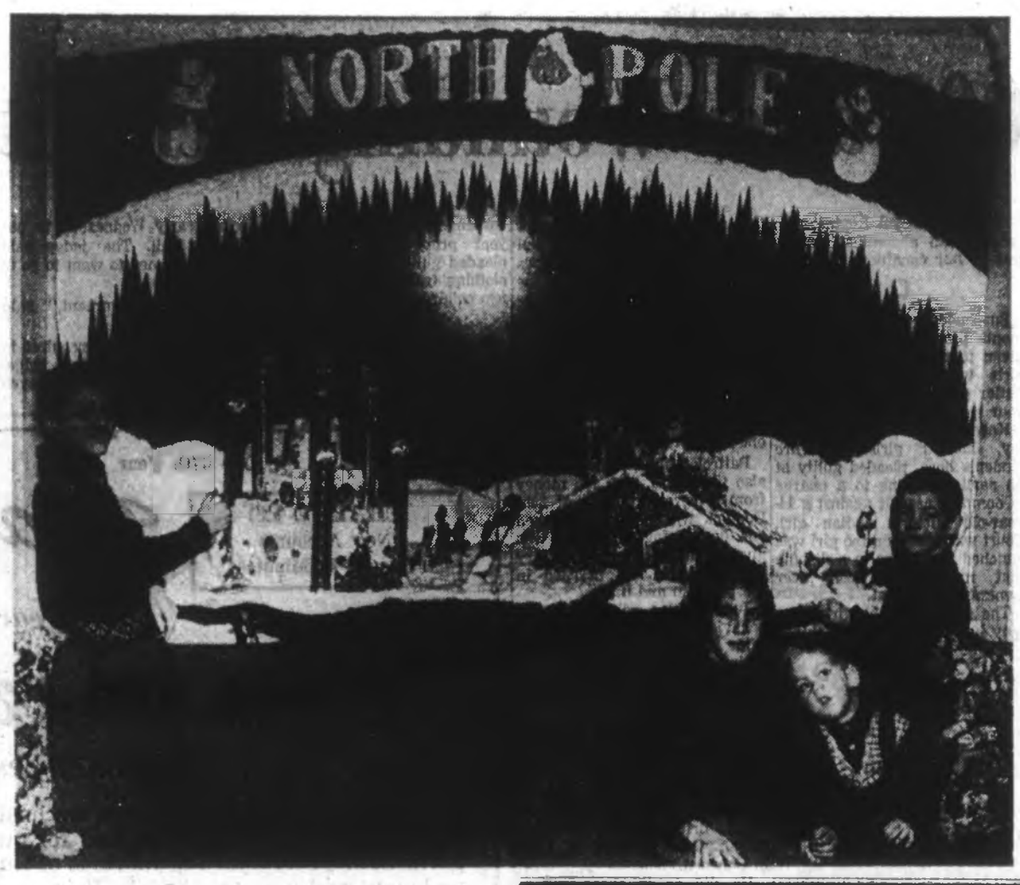

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Merry Christmas
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Fund Announces Cultural Grants

Grants worth $56,000 from the B.C. Cultural Fund have been awarded to Victoria organizations, it was announced Wednesday by William Murray, chairman of the fund committee.

Bastion Theatre and the Victoria Symphony Society each received $20,000.

The Victoria Conservatory of Music was awarded $8,500 and the Art Gallery of Greater Victoria received $7,500.

Total grants from the cultural fund amounted to $438,912. It was also announced that an additional $20,000 grant was divided among seven school bands including one from Oak Bay that will visit Expo '70 next year.

Raise Granted

VANCOUVER (CP)—The 2,900 elementary and secondary school teachers in Vancouver have been awarded an average 7.16 per cent increase for 1970 by a provincial arbitration board, bringing the top salary to $13,545.

Two Tugs Sink

NORTH VANCOUVER (CP)—Two 65-foot tugs worth a total of $600,000 sank in Burrard Inlet while tied to a dock here. There were no injuries in the sinking of the La Bonne and the La Dene, both owned by Vancouver Tug Boat Co. Ltd.

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Christmas, 1969

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In the spirit of the Christmas Season, we wish you a joyous Holiday . . . with good health, happiness and prosperity throughout the coming year.

Very sincerely,
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The fabrics include fortrels, all wool double knits and some worsteds.
The stylings are acceptable for dressy occasions or street wear, and the fitting qualities are what you would look for in the higher priced lines.
A good range of colors in plain and patterned fabrics in sizes
10 to 20 and some half-sizes
CLEARANCE PRICE
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Beautiful imported coatings, richly trimmed with such furs as minks and foxes.
Many of this group were originally priced for as high as $95.00 to $135.00.
A beautiful range of fall shades in sizes 12 to 20, some half sizes.
CLEARANCE PRICE
$68

COATS
Fun Furs, in addition to all wools, tweeds and assorted coatings are featured in this clearance sale group.
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Regular values from $35.00 to $45.00.
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5 DEATHS AND FUNERALS

BLAGBORNE — Suddenly in Victoria B.C., on Dec. 22, 1969, Captain Harley Blagborne, aged 59 years; born in Armstrong, B.C., and a resident of Victoria for the past 14 years; late residence, 3148 Westdowne Rd. He leaves his loving wife, Ann, and daughter, Anna, at home; his brothers, Kenneth, Bruce and Donald Blagborne, Summerland, B.C., and his sister, Mrs. Walter (Ethel) Bleasdale, Prince Rupert, B.C.

Service will be held in the Sands Mortuary Ltd., "Memorial Chapel of Chimes," on Saturday, Dec. 27, 1969, at 11 a.m. Rev. A. E. King and Rev. E. Laura Butler officiating. Interment in the Royal Oak Burial Park. Flowers gratefully declined. Those so desiring may contribute to the Chapel Memorial, Metropolitan United Church, 1411 Quadra St., Victoria, B.C.

BRANSON—In hospital on Dec. 23, 1969, John Edward Branson, aged 80 years, of 1334 Lyall St.; born in Staffordshire, England, and a resident of Victoria for over 50 years. He is survived by his loving wife, Irene, and 1 son, John Edward Jr., of Victoria; 1 brother in Everett, Washington; nieces and nephews.

PRIVATE funeral service in McCall Bros. FAMILY CHAPEL, followed by cremation. (Flowers gratefully declined.)

BRESENHAM—On Dec. 23, 1969, following a lengthy illness, Mrs. Mary Bresenham, aged 75 years, of 60 Bastion Square, a native daughter. She leaves her loving husband, Stephen; 1 son, Dan, and daughter-in-law, Margaret, of Victoria; 2 grandchildren, Daniel and Kelcy.

Funeral service in McCall Bros. FLORAL CHAPEL, Johnson and Vancouver Sts., on Monday, Dec. 29, at 3:00 p.m., Mrs. Elsie Ralph officiating.

CLEEMOFF—Suddenly in Victoria, B.C., on Dec. 23, 1969, Mrs. Velma Alice Cleemoff, aged 50 years; born in Slocan, B.C., and a resident of Victoria for the past 29 years; late residence 2814 Rockwell Ave. She leaves her husband, Stan, at home; her son, Roy, and grandson, Daniel, Victoria, B.C.; brothers, Edward Clough, Slocan, B.C., and Stan Clough, Port Hardy, B.C., and her sister, Mrs. David (Toots) Ewing, Trail, B.C.

Service will be held in the Sands Mortuary Ltd., "Memorial Chapel of Chimes," on Saturday, Dec. 27, 1969, at 1:00 p.m. Interment in the Colwood Burial Park.

GARDEN—In Sandringham Private Hospital on Dec. 23, 1969, Rev. John Henderson Garden, D.D., aged 80 years; born in Aberdeen, Scotland, and resident here since 1958. He leaves his wife, Queena; 3 sons, Jack, of Calgary; Kirby, of Ottawa, and Arthur, of Coquitlam; 2 daughters, Mrs. Mary Reed, of Toronto, and Jean, in Victoria; also nieces. He was predeceased by his son, Charlie. He was a former principal of Mt. Royal College, Calgary, and served in several charges, including Hamilton, and supply minister of Metropolitan United Church and First United Church, Victoria.

Funeral service in Metropolitan United Church, Pandora at Quadra, on Saturday, Dec. 27, at 1:00 p.m., Rev. A. King officiating, followed by cremation. McCall Bros. Funeral Directors in charge of arrangements. (Flowers gratefully declined.)

GOODE—In Victoria on December 22, 1969, Mrs. Vera Goode, aged 85 years of 606 Douglas St., formerly of Vancouver. She is survived by her son, Robert Harold Ker of Victoria and her brother, J. Stuart Allen of New York.

Funeral service in McCall Bros. FAMILY CHAPEL, Main Office Bldg. on Monday, Dec. 29 at 1:00 p.m., Rev. W. E. Greenhalgh officiating. Interment in the Masonic Section at Mountain View Cemetery.

JOHNSON—At Coquitlam, B.C., on Dec. 20, Margaret Sarah, aged 82, died after a lengthy illness. A native daughter of Victoria, she leaves one brother Byron Peter, residing at Milnes Landing, B.C. Private funeral. No flowers please. Cremation.

KETTLESON—Following a lengthy illness, on December 23, 1969, in Victoria, Mr. Gilbert O. Kettleson, aged 90 years, of 1591 Ash Rd., formerly of North Thompson, B.C., a resident here for 20 years. He leaves his wife Kate; 2 sons, Olaf of Nelson and Carl of Clearwater; 5 grandchildren; one brother Charley of Watertown, S.D., U.S.A.; nieces and nephews.

Funeral service in Grace Lutheran Church, Fort St., on Saturday, Dec. 27 at 10:00 a.m., Pastor D. H. Metzger officiating. Interment at Royal Oak Burial Park. McCall Bros. Funeral Directors in charge of arrangements.

McKINNELL—In Victoria, B.C., on December 24, 1969, Mrs. Jean McKinnell, age 77 years. Born in Wellington, B.C., and had been a resident of Victoria for the past 55 years, late residence, 311 Island Highway. Predeceased by her husband, James Mitchell McKinnell, in 1956, and her son, Douglas McKinnell, in March 1968. Survived by her daughter-in-law, Mrs. Dorothy McKinnell, 2770 Murray Drive, and grandsons, Murray and Michael; sisters, Mrs. Grace Paton, Victoria, B.C., Mrs. C. E. (Sally) Johnson, Oakland, California, and Mrs. Francis Griffiths, Vancouver, B.C.; nieces and nephews.

Service will be held in the Sands Mortuary Limited "Memorial Chapel of Chimes", on Monday, December 29, 1969, at 1 p.m. Rev. Gilbert D. Smith officiating. Interment in Royal Oak Burial Park.

NEWELL—In Victoria on December 23, Margaret Maude, aged 88 years, born in South River, Ont., and a resident here since 1919. She is survived by four daughters, Mrs. C. Bennett (Lillian), Mrs. Maymie I. Barnes, Mrs. Marguerite Arney, all of Victoria and Mrs. W. E. Peters (Iris) of Mill Bay; six sons, Donald, Howard, Pat and Gordon, all of Victoria, Clifford of Mill Bay and Lyall of Kapuskasing, Ont.; 34 grandchildren and 43 great-grandchildren.

Service will be held in the Sands Mortuary Limited, "Memorial Chapel of Chimes", on Saturday, December 27, 1969, at 3 p.m. Very Rev. J. L. W. McLean officiating. Interment in the Hatley Memorial Gardens.

REES — At Sandringham Private Hospital on Dec. 22, 1969, Annie Louise, widow of the late Thomas D. Rees of 1182 Rhoda Lane, aged 82 years. Survived by a daughter, Mrs. Charles (Annie) Brinkman, Victoria.

Funeral service Monday, Dec. 29 at 1:30 p.m. in HAYWARD'S FUNERAL CHAPEL, 734 Broughton St., The Ven. A. E. G. Hendy officiating. Cremation. Flowers gratefully declined.

WILLIAMS—At Riverview Hospital on Dec. 23, 1969, Mr. Richard T. Williams, aged 68 years, formerly of 1006 St. Charles St.; born in Talsarn, North Wales, and resident here for 47 years. He is survived by his wife, Mary Elizabeth, 1006 St. Charles St.; 3 daughters, Mrs. H. (Iris) Holben, Mrs. H. (Gladys) Crouch and Mrs. W. (Roberta) Bisson, all of Victoria; 2 sons, David, of Chilliwack, and Robert, of Victoria; 21 grandchildren, 2 great-granddaughters; also 3 sisters in England.

Funeral service in McCall Bros. FLORAL CHAPEL, Johnson and Vancouver Sts., on Monday, Dec. 29, at 1:15 p.m., Rev. T. G. Griffiths officiating, followed by cremation. (Flowers gratefully declined. If desired, donations to the Queen Alexandra Solarium, P.O. Box 600, Victoria, may be made.)

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Mrs. Ada Whiteley and family wish to thank all those whose kind sympathy was so consoling in our recent sad bereavement in the loss of a devoted husband, loving father, grandfather and great-grandfather. Special thanks to Saanich Police Ambulance, Dr. R. B. Smith, Padre Roberts, Britannia Branch No. 7 R.C.L., Thomson and Irving Funeral Chapel and Mrs. I. Wood.

I wish to sincerely thank all officials of the Veterans' Hospital for their care of my husband, George Whiting, during his several admittances. Also Dr. Fiddess and Dr. McMahon for their attendance, nurses and staff of Surgery 1 and Medical 2. Also Padre Kendall for his benediction.—Isabella Whiting.

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C-10:00 a.m.—Christmas Remembered is a CBC look at Christmas in Canada, past and present—2, 6.

● C-11:25 — Take time out to see a hilarious film version of the song The 12 Days of Christmas — 2, 6.

C-11:30—Pro basketball, Boston at Phoenix—4.

C-1:00 p.m. —Christmas songs by such Canadians as Bernard Turgeon. Coronation Street will be at 2:30 — 2.

C-1:30 — The North-South college football game — 4.

C-3:30 — Cue the Angels: Toronto Grade 6ers discuss, rehearse and perform a nativity play — 2, 6.

● C-3:30 — TV's finest Christmas present is a Sol Hurok concert. Pianist Emil Gilels and cellist Matislav Rostropovich play Tchaikovsky, including the first piano concerto — 7, 12.

6:30 — Christmas philosophy, from CBC Vancouver — 2.

C-7:30 — A Christmas country music show stars Jimmy Wakely, plus the amusing Homer and Jethro — 5.

C-8:30 — Jazz by the Phil Nimmons band of Toronto — 2, 6.

8:30 — Renaissance and baroque Christmas music by the Houle Consort — 9.

C-9:00 — Still another Christmas music show, from Halifax, stars a 41-piece RCMP band — 2.

9:30 — Excerpts from Handel's Messiah — 9.

C-10:00 — Thursday Night has a UN children of the world hour — 2, 6.

Thursday Movies

● 9:00 a.m. — Green Pastures (1936 all-Negro dandy), Rex Ingram, Rochester. Note the earlier time — 4.

1:00 p.m. — Holly and the Ivy (good 1953 English Christmas drama), Ralph Richardson, Celia Johnson — 6, 8.

C-2:30 — Mother Goose (fair 1967 cartoon) — 8.

4:00 —Gift for Heidi (poor 1959 Swiss weeper) — 11.

C-5:00 — Secret of the Purple Reef (awful 1960 adventure), Peter Falk, Richard Chamberlain, Jeff Richards — 4.

C-5:30 — Long, Long Trailer (1954 Desi and Lucy mistake). Not even Marjorie Main can save this — 12.

7:30 — Holiday Inn (1942 Bing Crosby and Fred Astaire). The first time he sang White Christmas — 12.

C-9:00 — Mother Wore Tights (1947 Betty Grable). Plus Dan Dailey, but it's still one musical too many—7.

11:00 — The Cheaters (fair 1945 Christmas drama), Joseph Schildkraut. Where's Alastair Sim now that we need him? — 11.

C-11:15—Fanny (fair 1961 sentiment, heavy on the French), Leslie Caron, Chevalier, Boyer — 2.

11:30 — We're No Angels (fairly good 1955 convict comedy), Bogart, Peter Ustinov, Aldo Ray — 6, 8.

1:05 a.m. — Mr. Soft Touch (silly 1949 romanti-comedy), Glenn Ford — 5.

C-1:30 — Seven Little Foys (fair 1955 Bob Hope) — 7.

1:30 — The Brave Don't Cry (1952 mine drama), John Gregson. One of 13's better films, but don't break your holidaying for it — 13.

Thursday Radio

CJVI CHOIR specials involving Victorians — elementary schools, 12:10 noon; Oak Bay High, 1:30 p.m.; Rotary Boys, 2:30; Jubilee nurses, 3 p.m.; St. Matthias church, 4 p.m. Christ Church Cathedral 7 p.m.; St. Ann's 9:30—CJVI (900).

2:30 p.m. — First of the best CBC Christmas shows has songs by Paul Robeson, who proves he's still alive — CBU (690), CBU-FM (105.7).

3:00 — Carols from Westminster Abbey — CBU, CBU-FM.

4:00—The Goons' crazy Christmas show, then at 4:30, Christmas with Vera Lynn—CBU-FM.

● 4:30—Nostalgians take note! A special Christmas Remember When rebroadcasts a 1944 radio special with Bob Hope, Fred Allen, Jack Benny and dozens more, including W. C. Fields—CJVI.

● 8:05—Handel's Messiah highlights—CFMS (98.5).

Friday Highlights

C-12:30 noon—Today's only item for the sports nut is a rerun of the 1969 Grey Cup game—6, 8.

C-7:00 p.m.—First of the year-end news reviews. At 7, a KIRO Mideast report; at 7:30, the CBS year-ender (also on Channel 12), and at 8:30, a KIRO Seattle report—7.

C-7:30—The singing group The Seekers—2.

C-7:30—The Big Record is apparently a 1969 pop music rundown—5.

● C-8:00—Laugh-In adds Nancy Sinatra—2, 6.

● 8:30—A NET special: Robert Helpmann in the Stravinsky ballet The Soldier's Tale. First-rate—9.

C-11:30—Joey Bishop may return for the last Bishop show—4.

Friday Movies

10:00 a.m.—Black Patch (1957). The horse outacts George Montgomery—4.

2:30 p.m.—Background (tedious 1956 English divorce thing), Valerie Hobson. There isn't much all day—13.

C-8:00—A Matter of Innocence (1968 romance), Hayley Mills, Trevor Howard. A fair try, but it fails—8.

9:00—Anna and the King of Siam (popular 1940 pre-music King and I), Rex Harrison, Irene Dunne—7, 12.

11:00—Story of Will Rogers (dull 1952 biography), Will Rogers, Jr., just doesn't have it—11.

11:00—Steel Helmet (1951 Korea). Low budget, high results—13.

C-11:45—Rome Adventure (dumb 1962 luv stories), Troy Donahue, Suzanne Pleshette. High budget, low results—2.

C-12:00—A Matter of Innocence (see 8:00)—6.

12:30—Nightmare Alley (good 1947 circus drama). Probably the best acting Tyrone Power ever did—7.

C-12:00—Robinson Crusoe on Mars (nauseating 1964 nothing), Adam West. Possibly the worst acting anyone ever did—8.

12:30 — Invisible Dr. Mabuse (1960 dubber), Lex Barker. Makes Crusoe on Mars look like GWTW—13.

1:00 a.m.—Lions Are Loose (poorish 1961 romantic comedy-drama), Claudia Cardinale, Michele Morgan—4.

1:05—Top Man (1943 Donald O'Connor musical)—5.

1:30—Robot vs. the Aztec Mummy (1960). No comment—7.

1:35—Case Against Brooklyn (humdrum 1958 cops), Darren McGavin. I'd rather see Alastair Scrooge, even if Christmas is past—12.

Friday Radio

6:30 p.m.—Christmas carols by a Vancouver school Choir. Maybe your last chance at the real thing—CBU (690).

8:05—Gala Performance has music by Saint-Saens, MacDowell and Debussy. No, not Sam McDowell—CFMS (98.5).

9:00—A CBC music evening includes Schumann's fourth symphony, by the National Arts Centre orchestra —CBU-FM (105.7).

Saturday Highlights

C-12:00 noon—American Rainbow, an NBC children's drama series, has a story about a Korean boy searching the U.S. for some GI buddies—5.

Program Schedules for Thursday

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CBUT 2	KOMO 4	KING 5	CHEK 6	KIRO 7	Time	CHAN 8	KCTS 9	KTNT 11	KVOS 12	KTVW 13
	News; Sampson	Today	Pete's Place	J. P. Patches	8:00	Pete's Place			Cartoons	
	Len Sampson	Today	Romper Room	Capt. Kangaroo	8:30	Romper Room			Capt. Kangaroo	
	Movie	Christmas Show	Ottawa Choir	Christmas Songs	9:00	Ottawa Choir			Lucille Ball	
	Movie	Christmas Show	Christmas Carols	Suspense Theatre	9:30	Christmas Carols			Bev. Hillbillies	
Canada Christmas	Movie	Sale of Century	Canada Christmas	Suspense Theatre	10:00	Heart of Gold		Farm; News	Andy Griffith	
Giant; Helene	Church Service	Hlywd Squares	Giant; Helene	Love of Life	10:30	Kiss for Santa		Jack LaLanne	Love of Life	
Mr. Dressup	Church Service	Jeopardy	Mr. Dressup	Where Heart Is	11:00	Remembrance Day		Romper Room	Where Heart Is	
Dbl. Exposure	Basketball	Name Droppers	Dbl. Exposure	Search for Tmrw.	11:30	Broken Barrier		Romper Room	David Frost	
Luncheon Date	Basketball	Putting Me On	Kiss for Santa	Christmas Songs	12:00	Shaw Festival		Uncle Waldo	David Frost	
Nfld. Songs	Basketball	Days of Our Lives	Nfld. Songs	As World Turns	12:30	Shaw Festival		Girl Talk	David Frost	
Christmas Songs	Basketball	Doctors	Movie	Many-Splendored	1:00	Movie		Steve Allen	Many-Splendored	Telecourse
Christmas Songs	Football	Another World	Movie	Guiding Light	1:30	Movie		Steve Allen	Strange Paradise	Ladies' Day
Hi Diddle Day	Football	Bright Promise	Movie	Secret Storm	2:00	Movie		Steve Allen	Secret Storm	Vise
Coronation Street	Football	Laugh-In Letters	Heart of Gold	Edge of Night	2:30	Movie		Divorce Court	Edge of Night	Cook's Tour
Take 30	Football	Let's Catch Wish	Take 30	Lutherans	3:00	Movie		Movie Game	Game Game	Cook's Tour
Cue the Angels	Football	Mike Douglas	Cue the Angels	Sol Hurok	3:30	Movie		He Said, She Said	Sol Hurok	Readers' Digest
Gourmet Show	Football	Mike Douglas	Gourmet Show	Sol Hurok	4:00	Gomer Pyle		Movie	Sol Hurok	Penny and Pals
Banana Splits	Mothers-in-Law	Mike Douglas	Banana Splits	Christmas Songs	4:30	Andy Griffith	Giant (4:45)	Movie	I Love Lucy	Penny and Pals
Square Knights	Movie	Game Game	Bewitched	Gomer Pyle	5:00	Bewitched	Misterugers	Movie	To Tell Truth	Here's Barbara
Bev. Hillbillies	Movie	Truth or Conseq.	Here's Lucy	News	5:30	Here's Lucy	What's New	Gilligan's Island	Movie	McKeever
Sportscene	Movie	News	News	News	6:00	News	What's in Word	Star Trek	Movie	Westerners
Cmas Philosophy	News	News	Ottawa Choir	Don't Eat Daisies	6:30	Ottawa Choir	Consultation	Star Trek	News	Zane Grey
Cmas Philosophy	Outdoor Sports	News	It Takes a Thief	Get Smart	7:00	Family Affair	Videoscope	Beat the Clock	Movie (end)	Bob Corcoran
Doris Day	Ghost & Mrs. Muir	Jimmy Wakely	It Takes a Thief	Family Affair	7:30	Tom Jones	Julia Child	Perry Mason	Movie	Bob Corcoran
Bill Cosby	That Girl	Jimmy Wakely	Bill Cosby	Jim Nabors	8:00	Tom Jones	Christmas Music	Perry Mason	Movie	Bob Corcoran
Phil Nimmons	Bewitched	Ironside	Phil Nimmons	Jim Nabors	8:30	Dean Martin	Christmas Music	David Frost	Movie	Ski Holiday
Holiday Festival	Tom Jones	Ironside	Marcus Welby	Movie	9:00	Dean Martin	Christmas Music	David Frost	Movie	Ski Holiday
Holiday Festival	Tom Jones	Sid Nanny	Marcus Welby	Movie	9:30	Mannix	Christmas Music	David Frost	Jim Nabors	Honey West
Thurs. Night	It Takes a Thief	Dean Martin	Thurs. Night	Movie	10:00	Mannix		News	Jim Nabors	Thriller
Thurs. Night	It Takes a Thief	Dean Martin	Thurs. Night	Movie	10:30	Diamond Lil's		News	12 Special	Thriller
News, Movie	News	News	News	News	11:00	News		Movie	Death Valley Days	Bob Corcoran
Movie	Joey Bishop	Johnny Carson	Movie	Merv Griffin	11:30	Movie		Movie	Merv Griffin	Bob Corcoran
Movie	Joey Bishop	Johnny Carson	Movie	Merv Griffin	12:00	Movie		Movie	Merv Griffin	Bob Corcoran
Movie	Joey Bishop	Johnny Carson	Movie	Merv Griffin	12:30	Movie		Movie	Merv Griffin	Bob Corcoran

Program Schedules for Friday

Programs subject to last-minute changes by stations concerned

CBUT 2	KOMO 4	KING 5	CHEK 6	KIRO 7	TIME	CHAN 8	KCTS 9	KTNT 11	KVOS 12	KTVW 13
	News; Sampson	Today	Pete's Place	J. P. Patches	8:00	Pete's Place			Cartoons	Stock Markets
	Len Sampson	Today	Romper Room	Capt. Kangaroo	8:30	Romper Room			Capt. Kangaroo	Stock Markets
	Ed Nelson	Telescope	Ed Allen	News	9:00	Ed Allen			Lucille Ball	Stock Markets
	Ed Nelson	Telescope	Good Morning	Suspense Theatre	9:30	Good Morning			Bev. Hillbillies	Stock Markets
Children's Films	Movie	Sale of Century	Children's Films	Suspense Theatre	10:00	Jean Cannem		Farm; News	Andy Griffith	Stock Markets
Giant; Helene	Movie	Hollywd Squares	Giant; Helene	Love of Life	10:30	Jean Cannem		Jack LaLanne	Love of Life	Stock Markets
Mr. Dressup	Movie	Jeopardy	Peyton Place	Where Heart Is	11:00	Peyton Place		Romper Room	Where Heart Is	Stock Markets
Dbl. Exposure	Gourmet Show	Name Droppers	Magistrate Court	Search for Tmrw.	11:30	Magistrate Court	Sesame Street	Romper Room	David Frost	Stock Markets
Luncheon Date	Bewitched	Putting Me On	Pierre Berton	News	12:00	Pierre Berton	Sesame Street	Underdog	David Frost	Stock Markets
Search for Tmrw.	That Girl	Days of Our Lives	Grey Cup	As World Turns	12:30	Grey Cup		Girl Talk	David Frost	Stock Markets
Coronation Street	Dream House	Doctors	Grey Cup	Many-Splendored	1:00	Grey Cup		Steve Allen	Many-Splendored	Telecourse
As World Turns	Let's Make Deal	Another World	Grey Cup	Guiding Light	1:30	Grey Cup		Steve Allen	Strange Paradise	Ladies' Day
Strange Paradise	Newlywed Game	Bright Promise	Grey Cup	Secret Storm	2:00	Grey Cup		Steve Allen	Secret Storm	Vise
Bob Switzer	Dating Game	Laugh-In Letters	People in Conflict	Edge of Night	2:30	People in Conflict		Divorce Court	Edge of Night	Movie
Take 30	General Hospital	Concentration	Take 30	To Tell Truth	3:00	Doctor's Diary		Movie Game	Game Game	Movie
Edge of Night	One Life To Live	Mike Douglas	Edge of Night	Peyton Place	3:30	Money Makers		He Said, She Said	To Tell the Truth	Movie
Gourmet Show	Dark Shadows	Mike Douglas	Gourmet Show	Peyton Place	4:00	Gomer Pyle		Dennis Menace	Quick Draw	Penny and Pals
Hi Diddle Day	Mothers-in-Law	Mike Douglas	Hi Diddle Day	Strange Paradise	4:30	Andy Griffith	Giant (4:45)	Batman	Cartoons	Penny and Pals
Super Six	What's My Line?	Game Game	Bewitched	Gomer Pyle	5:00	Bewitched	Misterugers	Flintstones	I Love Lucy	Here's Barbara
Bev. Hillbillies	News	Truth or Conseq.	Here's Lucy	News	5:30	Here's Lucy	What's New	Gilligan's Island	Daktari	Western Theatre
Down Centre	News	News	News	News	6:00	News	Speak Spanish	Star Trek	Daktari	Westerners
Hourglass	News	News	News	Don't Eat Daisies	6:30	News	U.S. Week	Star Trek	News	Zane Grey
Hourglass	Golden Voyage	News	Tom Jones	Mideast Report	7:00	Andy Williams	That's Life	Beat the Clock	True Adventure	Bob Corcoran
The Seekers	Let's Make Deal	Big Record	Tom Jones	CBS Report	7:30	Andy Williams	Begins with You	Perry Mason	CBS Report	Bob Corcoran
Laugh-In	Brady Bunch	Big Record	Laugh-In	CBS Report	8:00	Movie	Book Beat	Perry Mason	CBS Report	Bob Corcoran
Laugh-In	Mr. Deeds	Name of Game	Laugh-In	Seattle Report	8:30	Movie	NET Playhouse	David Frost	Gilligan's Island	Frisco Football
Singalong Jubilee	The Brides	Name of Game	Mannix	Movie	9:00	Movie	NET Playhouse	David Frost	Movie	Oakland Football
Mission Imposs.	The Brides	Name of Game	Mannix	Movie	9:30	Movie	NET Playhouse	David Frost	Movie	Soul Subjects
Mission Imposs.	Durante-Lennons	Bracken's World	Survivors	Movie	10:00	FBI		News	Movie	Thriller
Christmas Songs	Durante-Lennons	Bracken's World	Survivors	Movie	10:30	FBI		News	Movie	Thriller
News	News	News	News	Movie	11:00	News		Movie	Movie	Movie
Sports; Movie	Joey Bishop	Johnny Carson	News	News	11:30	News		Movie	Steve McQueen	Movie
Movie	Joey Bishop	Johnny Carson	Movie	Movie	12:00	Movie		Movie	Merv Griffin	Movie
Movie	Joey Bishop	Johnny Carson	Movie	Movie	12:30	Movie		Movie	Merv Griffin	Movie

C-12:30—KOMO's morning interviewer, Len Sampson, gets a variety special of his own—4.

C 6:30 p.m.—KIRO repeats a good special on America's Cup yachting and the yacht America—7.

C 7:30—CBS may start its eagerly-awaited series of LBJ interviews. The first it to be on his retirement—7, 12.

C 10:00—New time for Carol Burnett—6.

Saturday Sports

C 9:00 a.m.—Gator Bowl football: Tennessee vs. Florida—5.

● C 11:00—The football game of the year, the NFL western final, could dwarf the superbowl: Los Angeles at Minnesota—2, 6, 7, 12.

C 1:30 p.m.—An East-West college game—4.

C 4:30—Wide World of Sports reviews the 1960s—8.

C 5:00—NHL hockey, Philadelphia at Montreal—2, 6.

C 5:00—Wide World again (see 4:30)—4.

8:00—Pro basketball, Seattle SuperSonics vs. the hot New York Knickerbockers at Vancouver—11.

Saturday Movies

9:00 a.m.—Johnny Trouble (1957 bad-girl garbage), Carolyn Jones. Ever count the Johnny movies?—11.

10:45—Riding Shotgun (1954 Randolph Scott)—11.

1:30 p.m.—Harlem Globetrotters (1951). Forget the plot and watch the late Goose Tatum—5.

2:00—Bullet Code (1940 westernothing)—2.

2:00—Circle of Danger (square 1954 suspense), Ray Milland, Marius Goring, other victims—13.

4:00—Once Upon a Horse (awful 1958 western comedy), Rowan and Martin where they were nobodies. And deserved it—7.

6:00—Mr. 880 (good 1950 old-man comedy), Edmund Gwenn, Burt Lancaster, Dorothy McGuire—11.

C 9:00—Help! (1965 Beatles). Their first—5.

● 9:00—Little Kidnappers (1954 Scottish comedy-drama), Duncan MacRae and many more. One of the most charming films ever made—8.

C 9:00—Auntie Mame (good 1958 Rosalind Russell comedy). Plus Peggy Cass, Forrest Tucker—12.

11:00 — The System (stupid 1953 crime), Frank Lovejoy. A good actor, but a criminally-bad movie—11.

● 11:05—Little Kidnappers (see 9:00)—6.

C 11:15—Francis of Assisi (1961 Brad Dillman). Supposedly a life story but really just a bad film—4.

C 11:15—Reluctant Astronaut (1967 Don Knotts)—8.

● C 11:25—Friendly Persuasion (1956, one of the best family movies), Gary Cooper, Tony Perkins, Dorothy McGuire—2.

11:30—A Time to Love and a Time to Die (only fair 1958 war drama), John Gavin, Lilo Pulver. Too big a job for the small talents—7.

C 11:30—Bell, Book and Candle (fair 1959 witchcraft comedy), Kim Novak, James Stewart, Jack Lemmon, Ernie Kovacs. Lots of talent but slim results—12.

1:00 a.m.—Sleeping Car to Trieste (routine 1949 spies)—4.

● 1:05—Shadow of a Doubt (1942 Hitchcock, one of his best), Joseph Cotten, Teresa Wright, fine support—5.

1:30—Storm Centre (good 1956 book-burning drama), Bette Davis, Brian Keith. A couple of pros—12.

1:30—Sword of Venus (dumb 1953 dubber)—13.

2:00—Dawn at Socorro (pretentious 1954 western), Rory Calhoun, Piper Laurie. Can't win 'em all—7.

Saturday Radio

1:00 p.m.—The Metopera recording is Barber of Seville—CBU (690).

2:00—Rerun of an interview of mystery writer Rex Stout. Who's Nero Wolfe's right-hand man?— CBU-FM (105.7).

7:00—There still are Canadian forces in Cyprus. Here's their Christmas show—CBU.

8:05—Gala Performance is mainly Vaughan Williams, plus some Schumann and Chavez—CFMS (98.5).

Sunday Highlights

YEAR-END news roundups involve one by NBC at 4:30 p.m. on Channel 5, and one by CTV at 10 on 8.

C-5:00 p.m. — A film of Tchaikovsky's Nutcracker —12.

C-5:30—KIRO has a news report on Spain—7.

● C-6:00—The latest New York Philharmonic youth concert features a composer, Aaron Copland, talking about his music—7.

C-6:30— A rerun of a good Wolper special about David Selznick's movies. He made Gone with The Wind—5.

C-9:00—Two for the Road is a CBC music hour starring Ray St. Germain and Pat Hervey, and covering Canada by film—2, 6.

● C-9:00—CTV's fine series The Fablous '60s reaches 1963, the worst year of the decade—8.

● 9:00—Shall I watch CTV or The Toy That Grew Up? The latter has three Chaplin films, including the 1915 The Tramp—9.

C-9:30—A Tacoma school choir with seasonal songs—11.

C-10:00—An NBC nes special about the troubles of U.S. mayors—5.

Sunday Sports

● C-11:30 a.m.—The NFL eastern final: Cleveland at Dallas. I pity the winner—2, 6, 7, 12.

C-11:30—An hour special about O. J. Simpson—5.

C-4:30 p.m.—A pre-Rose Bowl report—5.

Sunday Movies

10:00 a.m.—Dual in the Jungle (1954 swamp swill), Dana Andrews, who makes a lot of rotten movies—11.

● 2:00 p.m. —Oliver Twist (superb 1948 version), Alec Guinness, Robert Newton, Kay Walsh, many more—4.

2:00—Prize of Gold (fairish 1955 action), Richard Widmark, Nigel Patrick, Mai Zetterling—5.

2:00 — Tawny Pipit (so-so 1944 English save the birds)—12.

2:30—Kettles in the Ozarks (1956 yawn)—2.

● 2:30—Man in the White Suit (hilarious 1951 comedy classic), Guinness, Joan Greenwood, Cecil Parker—6, 8.

2:30—Man Without a Star (average 1955 western), Kirk Douglas, Richard Boone. Stick with Guinness—7.

3:00 — Mr. 880 (good 1950 eccentric-man comedy), Edmund Gwenn, Burt Lancaster, many more familiar faces—11.

6:00—Young at Heart (1954, nice music, terrible everthing else). Sinatra loves Doris Day!—11.

C-6:00—Son of Sinbad (1954). Don't watch—12.

C-9:00—King and I (highly popular 1956 musical), Yul Brynner, Deborah Kerr and those children—4.

● 11:00—Stage Fright (smashing 1950 Hitchcock), Jane Wyman, Marlene Dietrich, Richard Todd, Alastair Sim, Michael Wilding, Joyce Grenfell—12.

C-11:20—Reluctant Astronaut (1967 Don Knotts)—6.

11:30—80,000 Suspects (fally good 1963 plague is loose), Claire Bloom, Richard Johnson—2.

12:00—So Big (soggy 1953 Jane Wyman soaper)—4.

1:05 a.m.—Ski Troop Attack (1960 war). No names, no nothing—7.

Sunday Radio

9:00 a.m.—A two-hour CBC report on the 1960s—CBU (690), CBU-FM (105.7).

2:30 p.m.—Bach's Christmas oratorio—CBC-FM.

4:00—NHL hockey, LA at New York—CBC.

5:05—And there's always Remember When—CJVI (900).

7:35—Opera Theatre has the full 1969 Salzburg festival version of Beethoven's Fidelio—CBU-FM.

● 8:05—Rudy Hartman's annual year-end presentation of Die Fledermaus by Johann Strauss. A must—CFMS (98.5).

10:30—A recital by Renta Tebaldi—CBU.

●—Recommended; C—Color.

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Declarer has to foresee this and resolutely resist the temptation to take any ruffs in dummy. Dummy's trump holding is needed for a far, far better purpose.

When East leads a trump at Trick Two, declarer wins in his own hand and ducks a club. Whatever the defenders return, declarers wins, plays a club to the ace, and ruffs a club with a high trump.

Then he draws two more rounds of trumps, ending in dummy with the queen. Provided the spades and the clubs behave normally, declarer is rewarded with 11 tricks by this method of play.

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Vul: Both

NORTH
♠ Q 3 2
♡ 9 5
◇ 9 3
♣ A 8 6 5 4 2

WEST
♠ 9 5
♡ K J 8 4
◇ Q J 10 8
♣ Q J 9

EAST
♠ 8 6 4
♡ 10 7 6 2
◇ A 7 5 4
♣ K 3

SOUTH (D)
♠ A K J 10 7
♡ A J 3
◇ K 6 3
♣ 10 7

The bidding:

South	West	North	East
1♠	Pass	2♠	Pass
4♠	All Pass		

Opening lead: Queen of diamonds

Program Schedules for Saturday

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CBUT 2	KOMO 4	KING 5	CHEK 6	KIRO 7	Time	CHAN 8	KCTS 9	KTNT 11	KVOS 12	KTVW 13
	Cattanooga Cats Cattanooga Cats Hot Wheels Hardy Boys	Hr Comes Grump Pink Panther Football Football	Pete's Place	J. P. Patches Bugs/Runner Bugs/Runner Bastardly/Mutley	8:00 8:30 9:00 9:30			News (8:45) Movie Movie	Jetsons Bugs/Runner Bugs/Runner Bastardly/Mutley	
French Program French Program Football Football	Sky Hawks Gulliver Fantastic Voyage Amer. Bandstand	Football Football Football Football	Club Six Club Six Football Football	Penelope Pitstop Football Football Football	10:00 10:30 11:00 11:30	Uncle Bobby Joe 90 Lassie Animal World		Movie Movie Movie Movie	Penelope Pitstop Football Football Football	
Football Football Football Lacrosse	Amer. Bandstand Len Sampson Len Sampson Football	American Rainbow American Rainbow Let's Catch Wish Movie	Football Football Football Lacrosse	Football Football Football Football	12:00 12:30 1:00 1:30	Underdog Pete's Place Kids on Kamera Voyage		Movie Farm Program TBA Govt. Story	Football Football Football Football	Frisco Football Oakland Football
Movie Movie World Tracks Skiing World	Football Football Football Football	Movie Movie College Talent Wells Fargo	Wrestling Wrestling World Tracks Skiing World	TBA TBA Suspense Theatre Suspense Theatre	2:00 2:30 3:00 3:30	Voyage I Spy I Spy Star Trek		Sight & Sound Dennis Wholey Dennis Wholey Dennis Wholey	Scooby Doo Archie Archie World Tomorrow	Movie Movie Movie Upbeat
Bugs/Runner Bugs/Runner Hockey Hockey	Football Ski Breed World of Sports World of Sports	Football Week Football Week Daktari Daktari	Bugs/Runner Bugs/Runner Hockey Hockey	Movie Movie Movie News	4:00 4:30 5:00 5:30	Star Trek World of Sports World of Sports World of Sports		Barbara McNair Barbara McNair Perry Mason Perry Mason	Wacky Races Superman Lassie My Three Sons	Upbeat Scene Seventy Scene Seventy Football Film
Hockey Hockey Hockey; Weekend Weekend	World of Sports News Viewpoint Dating Game	News News Death Valley Days Andy Williams	Hockey Hockey Hockey; Weekend Weekend	News Yacht Special Yacht Special Lyndon Johnson	6:00 6:30 7:00 7:30	Wrestling Wrestling Jackie Gleason Jackie Gleason		Movie Movie Movie Movie	Glen Campbell Glen Campbell You Asked for It Lyndon Johnson	Basketball Basketball Basketball Basketball
Weekend; TBA Bev. Hillbillies Gourmet Show Kiahanie	Newlywed Game Lawrence Welk Lawrence Welk Hollywood Palace	Andy Williams Adam-12 Movie Movie	Weekend; Film Bev. Hillbillies Gomer Pyle Family Affair	Lyndon Johnson My Three Sons Green Acres Petticoat Junction	8:00 8:30 9:00 9:30	Windfall Hogan's Heroes Movie Movie		Basketball Basketball Basketball Basketball	Lyndon Johnson Don Messer Movie Movie	Wrestling Wrestling Tall Man Restless Gun
Hawaii 5-O Hawaii 5-O News Movie	Hollywood Palace News News; Movie Movie	Movie Movie News; Sports Johnny Carson	Carol Burnett Carol Burnett News; Movie Movie	Mannix Mannix News Movie	10:00 10:30 11:00 11:30	Movie Movie Movie News; Movie		Judd Judd Movie Movie	Movie Movie Movie Movie	Thriller Thriller Bob Curcuran Bob Curcuran
Movie Movie	Movie Movie	Johnny Carson Johnny Carson	Movie Movie	Movie Movie	11:00 11:30	Movie Movie		Movie Movie	Movie Movie	Bob Curcuran Bob Curcuran

Program Schedules for Sunday

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CBUT 2	KOMO 4	KING 5	CHEK 6	KIRO 7	Time	CHAN 8	KCTS 9	KTNT 11	KVOS 12	KTVW 13
	This Is The Life Across Fence Farm Youth Dudley Doright	Wunda Wunda Davey; Dean Gardening Southern Baptist		Discovery Day Look Up and Live Mormon Choir Voyage	8:00 8:30 9:00 9:30			News (8:45) Revival Fires West Worship	Discovery Day 12 Replay Cartoons Anchor	
Wd You Believe Wd You Believe Football	George of Jungle Fantastic Four Bullwinkle Discovery	Joe Namath Bowling Averages World Window O. J. Simpson	Football Football	Voyage Films Football Football	10:00 10:30 11:00 11:30	Heart (11:15) Album TV		Movie Movie Movie Movie	Outlook Danny Thomas Football Football	
Football Football Football Football	Brainsville Schoolhouse Directions Issues, Answers	O. J. Simpson Comm. Workshop Meet the Press Commitment 208	Football Football Football Football	Football Football Football Football	12:00 12:30 1:00 1:30	Pete's Place Safety Roundup Kids on Kamera Sports Hot Seat		Rex Humbard Rex Humbard It Is Written Kathryn Kuhlman	Football Football Football Football	Discovery Day Oral Roberts Big Picture Navy Adventure
Football Movie Movie Movie	Movie Movie Movie Movie	Movie Movie Movie Face to Face	Sports Week Movie Movie Movie	Football Movie Movie Movie	2:00 2:30 3:00 3:30	F Troop Movie Movie Movie		Voice of Calvary Hazel Movie Movie	Football Movie Movie Movie	Insight Bible Answers Christopher: Heart Fisher Family
Film; Gardens Country Calendar Audubon Hymn Sing	Bowling Bowling Star Time Star Time	Pre-Rose Bowl NBC Report NBC Report NBC Report	Horst Koehler Country Calendar Audubon Gunsmoke	Newsmakers Face The Nation Don't Eat Daisies Spain Report	4:00 4:30 5:00 5:30	Horst Koehler Question Period Untamed World Gunsmoke	Guitar Playing	Movie Movie Perry Mason Perry Mason	Burke's Law Burke's Law Nutcracker Nutcracker	Scope White Hunter Expose Expose
Disney World Disney World Tommy Hunter My World	Challenge News Land of Giants Land of Giants	News Selznick Years Selznick Years Disney World	Gunsmoke Windfall Tommy Hunter My World	Youth Concert Youth Concert Lassie Rome with Love	6:00 6:30 7:00 7:30	Gunsmoke Flying Nun Dream of Jeannie Glen Campbell	Marionettes TBA Advocates Advocates	Movie Movie Movie Movie	Movie Movie Movie Movie	Rogues Rogues Richard Diamond Detectives
Ed Sullivan Ed Sullivan Two for Road Two for Road	FBI FBI Movie Movie	Dishey World Bill Cosby Bonanza Bonanza	Ed Sullivan Ed Sullivan Two for Road Two for Road	Ed Sullivan Ed Sullivan Glen Campbell Glen Campbell	8:00 8:30 9:00 9:30	Glen Campbell Bewitched Fabulous 60s Fabulous 60s	Forsyte Saga Forsyte Saga Silent Films Silent Films	Movie Outdoors America School Choir	Ed Sullivan Ed Sullivan Avengers Avengers	Detectives Interpol Man Mark Sabre
Weekend Weekend Weekend; News Movie	Movie Movie Movie News	Year of Mayors Year of Mayors News I Spy	Weekend Weekend Weekend; Movie Movie	Mission Impos. Mission Impos. News Merv Griffin	10:00 10:30 11:00 11:30	CTV Report CTV Report CTV Report News		Door to Life News Dennis Wholey Dennis Wholey	Mission Impos. Mission Impos. Movie Movie	
Movie Movie	Movie Movie	I Spy News	Movie Movie	Merv Griffin Merv Griffin	12:00 12:30	Kochier; Wrestling Wrestling; Word		Dennis Wholey News	Movie Movie	

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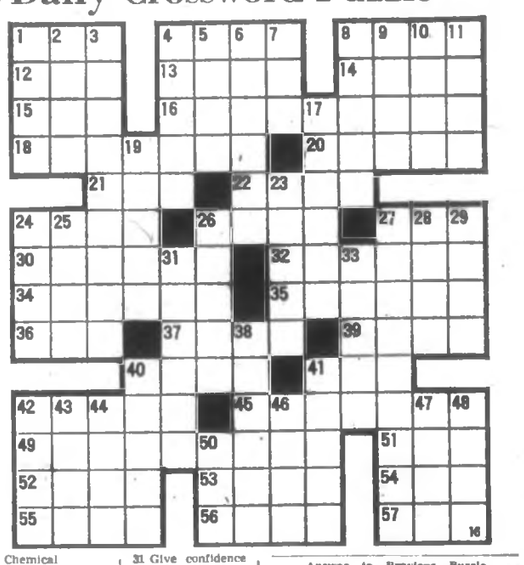


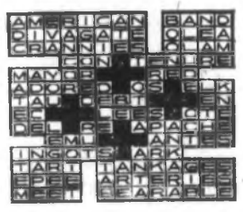
ACROSS

1 Metal fastener
4 Seasoning for food
8 Exclamation of sorrow
12 Mineral rock
13 Awry
14 Small rodents
15 At this time
16 Pendant ornament
18 Entrap
20 Peruvian mountains
21 School of whales
22 Surf noise
24 Apartment
26 Domestic slave
27 Brazilian wallaba
30 Abrogate by authority
32 Foot part
34 Black Sea port
35 Futile
36 Pikelike fish
37 Masculine nickname
39 Seth's son (Bib.)
40 Membership fees
41 Prime number
42 Clip wool from sheep
45 Ocean vessel
49 Affairs of chance
51 Guido's note
52 Tropical plant
53 Small island
54 Clamp
55 Writing implements
56 Anise of Scripture
57 Make lace edgings

DOWN

1 Cornbread
2 Press
3 Source of world tidings
4 Waldorf ——
5 Agalloch
6 Pry bars
7 Beverage
8 Chemical compound
9 Prevaricated
10 Measure of land
11 Observes
17 Dormant
19 Musical sounds
23 Strong vegetable
24 Leaping amphibian
25 Clytemnestra's mother (myth.)
26 Puff up
27 Act of making amends
28 Mexican coin
29 Zoo primates
31 Give confidence to
33 Italian city
38 Community in Italy
40 Palm fruit (pl.)
41 Island in the Baltic
42 Blow with open hand
43 Hollow place
44 British school
46 Relate
47 Pseudonym of Charles Lamb
48 Enraptured
50 Disencumber

Answer to Previous Puzzle



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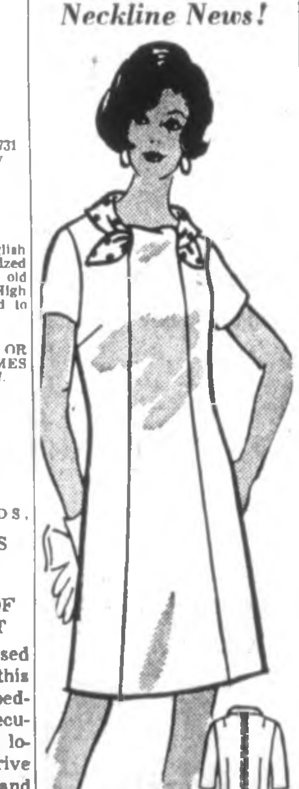

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1969: Year of the Bomb, the Riot, the Moon

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JANUARY

14—Twenty-seven sailors killed in explosion aboard 85,000-ton U.S. aircraft carrier Enterprise, world's largest warship.

16—Two Soviet Union space ships, Soyuz 4 and 5, meet in space; cosmonauts transfer from one to the other.

20—Richard Nixon inaugurated as 37th president of United States.

22—External Affairs Minister Sharp says Canada to open discussions with Communist China on exchange of ambassadors.

24—Quebec Education Minister Jean-Guy Cardinal and French Foreign Minister Michel Debre announce their governments will undertake joint studies looking to creation of Franco-Quebec communications system.

25—United States, South Vietnam, North Vietnam and National Liberation Front begin formal Vietnam peace talks.

26—Victoria Hotel in Dunnville, Ont., destroyed by fire with death toll of 13. Rains subside in southern California after worst flooding in 31 years; deaths total 86, property damage $35,000,000.

27—Nine Iraqi Jews and seven non-Jews hanged in Baghdad for spying for Israel.

28—Rosaire Brien, 58, who received heart transplant in Montreal Sept. 30, 1968, dies.

29—Task force on housing headed by Transport Minister Paul Hellyer recommends improvements in terms and conditions of mortgages with eventual no-down-payment purchases for some.

FEBRUARY

4—Federal government spending estimates for fiscal year 1969-70 total $13,617,651,503, up 9.4 per cent over estimate for current year.

7—Passenger and freight trains collide head-on 100 miles from Melbourne, Australia, killing 29.

10—NDP Leader T. C. Douglas wins federal byelection in Nanaimo-Cowichan-The Islands.

11—Militant students at Sir George Williams University, Montreal, destroy $1,400,000 computer and set fire to data centre; total damage estimated at $2,000,000. Bomb blast damages downtown Montreal armory.

13—Time bomb explodes in Montreal Stock Exchange, injuring 27.

22—Bomb explodes inside Liberal party's Reform Club in Montreal; five injured.

24—Unionists under Prime Minister Terence O'Neill retain power in Northern Ireland general election but majority reduced.

26—Federal, Quebec and Montreal administrations agree on reopening of Man and His World fair at Montreal this year.

MARCH

1—Mickey Mantle of New York Yankees announces retirement from baseball.

2—Soviet and Chinese troops clash on border near Khabarovsk.

3—Three-man crew of Apollo 9 spacecraft achieve linkup with its lunar module —attached to third stage of Saturn V rocket—on first day of 10-day flight.

7—Alberta rink wins Canadian curling championship.

10—James Earl Ray pleads guilty at Memphis, Tenn., to first-degree murder of Rev. Martin Luther King, Jr.; sentenced to 99 years.

12—Gen. Andrew Jackson Goodpaster of U.S. named NATO supreme commander succeeding Gen. Lyman B. Lemnitzer.

14—Gerald Levesque, 58, of Grand Anse, N.B., last survivor of nine heart transplants at Montreal Heart Institute, dies after cerebral thrombosis.

15—Chinese, Russian forces in bitter fight on disputed border island of Chenpao.

16—Venezuelan DC-9 airliner crashes in Maracaibo, Venezuela, killing all 84 aboard and at least 66 on ground.

19—Britain lands troops and takes over control of rebellious West Indian island of Anguilla.

22—Ron Northcott's Calgary rink retains world curling championship at Perth, Scotland.

23—President Ayub Khan of Pakistan resigns after nearly month of disorders; Gen. Yahya Khan assumes power and puts country under martial law.

27—Roman Catholic Archbishop George Flahiff of Winnipeg named a cardinal. Transport Minister Hellyer announces federal government will build $400,000,000 international airport at St. Jerome, Que., 26 miles north of Montreal.

28—Student demonstration in Montreal demanding McGill University be converted to French-language institution broken up by riot police. Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower, former U.S. president and wartime allied supreme commander, dies at 78.

30—Russia retains world hockey championship; Sweden second; Czechoslovakia third and Canada fourth.

31—Gas explosion in Coahuila state coal mine in Mexico takes lives of about 160 miners.

APRIL

5—Team of four Britons reaches North Pole after journey by land and ice from Alaska coast.

6—George (Punch) Imlach fired as general manager and coach of Toronto Maple Leafs as Boston Bruins knock Leafs out of Stanley Cup playoffs.

13—George Archer wins Masters golf championship at Augusta, Ga.; George Knudson of Toronto tied for second at 282, one stroke back.

14—Oliver! chosen best motion picture in annual Academy Awards.

17—Sirhan Bishara Sirhan convicted of murder in first degree in shooting of Senator Robert Kennedy in Los Angeles June 5, 1968.

20—CNR Toronto-Sarnia passenger train derailed on outskirts of Toronto; two killed; railway blames sabotage. Air Canada machinists go on strike; airline suspends operations.

22—Robin Knox-Johnston, 30, merchant marine officer, arrives at Falmouth, England, to complete first known non-stop voyage around world by lone sailor; spent 312 days at sea in ketch.

24—Transport Minister Paul Hellyer announces resignation from cabinet due to differences over housing policy, inflation and pollution issues.

28—President de Gaulle, 78, announces resignation after constitutional reforms rejected in referendum vote. Capt. Terence O'Neill resigns as Unionist party leader in Northern Ireland and will quit as prime minister.

MAY

1—James Chichester-Clark, 46, named to succeed Terence O'Neill as Northern Ireland prime minister.

3—Majestic Prince, owned by Frank McMahon of Calgary, wins Kentucky Derby.

4—Montreal Canadiens win Stanley Cup, defeating St. Louis Blues in four straight games.

7—CBC announces it will drop all tobacco advertising on radio and TV networks.

14—President Nixon offers peace proposal to North Vietnam, including withdrawal of U.S. forces from Vietnam and North Vietnam forces from South Vietnam, Cambodia and Laos.

15—Abe Fortas resigns from U.S. Supreme Court in wake of charges of impropriety.

17—Frank McMahon's Majestic Prince wins Preakness Stakes.

19—Air Canada machinists vote to accept wage settlement ending strike.

21—President Nixon nominates Warren Burger, 61, as chief justice of United States.

23—Three Apollo 10 astronauts descend to within nine miles of moon in lunar module, then return to command ship. Toronto's fifth heart transplant patient, James Washburn, dies.

27—Police Director Jean-Paul Gilbert of Montreal discloses there was a plot to assassinate Prime Minister Trudeau during St. Jean Baptiste parade in Montreal in 1968.

29—Two men killed at Collingwood, Ont., when cargo ship breaks loose from stays just prior to scheduled launching.

JUNE

1—Rev. Edward H. Johnson, 59, elected moderator of Presbyterian Church in Canada.

7—Arts and Letters wins Belmont Stakes; Canadian-owned Majestic Prince second.

8—U.S. strength in Vietnam to be cut by 25,000 men.

12—Water diverted from American falls at Niagara Falls to permit study of rock conditions.

15—Georges Pompidou, 57, Gaullist, elected to succeed Gen. de Gaulle as president of France.

17—Boris Spassky, 32, Leningrad journalist, wins world chess championship from defending champion Tigran Petrosian.

18—Fianna Fail government led by Prime Minister Jack Lynch retains power in Republic of Ireland general election.

21—Jean-Jacques Bertrand confirmed as leader of Quebec's Union Nationale party.

25—NDP upsets Progressive Conservative government to win Manitoba general election.

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26—Stafford Smythe and E. Harold Ballard dismissed as president and executive vice-president of Maple Leaf Gardens by Gardens directors; George Mara becomes president.

JULY

1—Prince Charles invested as Prince of Wales at Caernarvon Castle.

3—Newfie Bullet, trans-Newfoundland train, completes last run from Port aux Basques to St. John's.

10—International Nickel employees at Sudbury and Port Colborne, Ont., go on strike.

15—Bank of Canada increases bank rate to eight per

18—Explorer Thor Heyerdahl abandons attempt to cross Atlantic from Morocco in papyrus boat, 600 miles short of goal. Car driven by Senator Edward Kennedy plunges into pond in Massachusetts; woman passenger Mary Jo Kopechne drowned.

19—British adventurer John Fairfax lands at Hollywood, Fla., completing solo journey across Atlantic in rowboat.

20—U.S. astronauts Neil Armstrong and Col. Edwin Aldrin make first human landing on moon from lunar module Eagle, find surface powdery.

21—Lunar astronauts leave moon on lunar module, rejoin Apollo 11 space ship, Columbia.

22—Spanish Cortes votes to restore monarchy; Prince Juan Carlos designated as successor to Gen. Franco and future king.

24—Apollo 11 spacemen return to earth after successful moon landing.

25—Government applies closure to end 13-day Opposition filibuster against new time allocation measures for Commons debates. Sharon Sites Adams, 39-year-old woman, completes solo voyage across Pacific from Yokohama to San Diego in 31-foot boat.

27—Trooper Tom McLean lands at Bangor, Ireland; says he rowed across Atlantic from St. John's, Nfld., in 21-foot boat in 72 days.

30—Russian writer Anatoly Kuznetsov defects to West in London.

AUGUST

5—British troops placed on alert after three nights of Roman Catholic-Protestant riots in Belfast.

8—Masters of two Soviet fishing craft fined $2,500 each at Victoria on charges of fishing within Canada's 12-mile territorial limits. France devalues the franc by 12½ per nent.

12—Bomb explodes at federal income tax building in Montreal.

13—Prime Minister Trudeau announces most government expenditures in coming fiscal year will be frozen at current budgetary level; civil service employees will be reduced by 5,000 to 7,000.

14—Undersea craft Ben Franklin finishes 31-day under-water mission in Gulf Stream.

17—Hurricane Camille devastates section of Mississippi, Alabama and Louisiana coasts; death toll estimated at 300; top wind velocity estimated at 150 m.p.h. Longest-surviving heart transplant patient, Dr. Philip Blaiberg, dies at Cape Town 19½ months after operation. Wayne McDonald, 21, Port Credit, Ont., wins Canadian amateur golf championship.

19—British military commander in Northern Ireland given control of all security forces there in wake of riots.

21—Aksa Mosque in Jerusalem, famous Moslem shrine, destroyed by fire.

22—Justice of Peace Donald Stewart refuses to allow common assault charge against Prime Minister Trudeau by Richard Jesmer, 17, arising from scuffle in Vancouver Aug. 8.

26—Canadian embassy in Vienna hit by Molotov cocktail; two killed, more than 30 injured in resulting fire.

27—Premier Bennett's Social Credit government wins British Columbia election with increased majority.

28—Jean Lesage announces resignation as Liberal party leader in Quebec.

29—Popular Front for Liberation of Palestine hijacks Trans World Airlines Boeing 707 jet while flying from Rome to Athens and Tel Aviv; landed at Damascus.

SEPTEMBER

1—Libya's King Idris deposed by military junta.

7—U.S. Ambassador C. Burke Elbrick in Brazil released unharmed in exchange for freedom for 15 political prisoners, three days after being kidnapped.

9—Mrs. Henry Nelles of Claremont, Ont., found in Muskoka district two days after she was kidnapped; ransom of $200,000 paid; six men subsequently arrested.

11—Soviet Premier Kosygin and Chinese Premier Chou En-lai hold surprise meeting in Peking.

12—Gen. Jean Allard retires as chief of defence staff; succeeded by Lt.-Gen. F. R. Sharp.

13—Two British soldiers shot during renewed riots in Northern Ireland.

14—Tanker Manhattan becomes first commercial ship to voyage through Northwest Passage, sailing west through Prince of Wales Strait.

19—Canadian military strength in NATO to be halved to 5,000 by fall of 1970; aircraft carrier Bonaventure to be retired.

21—Defenceman Ted Green of Boston Bruins suffered fractured skull after Wayne Maki of St. Louis Blues swings stick in exhibition NHL game in Ottawa.

24—Ontario to impose sharp restrictions on use of DDT starting Jan. 1.

25—Trade Minister Pepin announces sale of 86,200,000 bushels of wheat to China.

28—Tage Erlander, 68, Swedish premier for 23 years, resigns.

29—Bomb explosion heavily damages home of Mayor Jean Drapeau.

OCTOBER

2—U.S. explodes one-megaton thermonuclear device 4,000 feet underground on Amchitka in Aleutian Islands.

7—Violence and looting break out in Montreal during 16-hour police strike; two men killed; army troops called in before order restored. Gen. Emilio Garrastazu Medici proclaimed president of Brazil.

8—Tunisia hit by 10-day rain described as worst in country's history; more than 50 dead. International Joint Commission recommends long-term program to clean up Lake Erie, Lake Ontario and international section of St. Lawrence River.

15—Canada and Vatican to establish diplomatic relations; John Robbins named first Canadian ambassador to Vatican.

16—New York Mets win World Series, defeating Baltimore Orioles four games to one. U.S.S.R. has three manned space craft in orbit simultaneously.

17—Ted Green of Boston Bruins and Wayne Maki of St. Louis Blues each suspended for 30 days by President Clarence Campbell of NHL for fracas on ice; each club fined $300.

19—Steel Company of Canada employees vote to end 80-day strike.

20—Prime Minister Trudeau attacks separatists in French-language section of CBC and Company of Young Canadians; says trusteeship of French-language section of CBC is possibility.

21—Social Democrat leader Willy Brandt elected chancellor of West Germany. Steven Truscott released on parole at Kingston, Ont., after serving 10 years for murder of Lynne Harper, 12.

23—Explosion aboard Canadian destroyer Kootenay in eastern Atlantic kills nine seamen. Throne speech at opening of new session of Parliament says government will recommend lowering voting age to 18 from 21 and will take measures to prevent pollution of Arctic waters.

25—Gas main explosion and fire destroy two acres in Malton, Ont., near Toronto; fire out of control for 4½ hours; one woman dead; 10 stores destroyed.

NOVEMBER

TAX OVERHAUL URGED

1—Joseph Smallwood re-elected Newfoundland Liberal leader. Raffaele Minichiello, 20, U.S. marine, captured near Rome after Boeing 707 jet highjacked over Fresno, Calif., and flown to Rome.

3—Federal government orders use of DDT cut by 90 per cent in Canada.

4—Three-man task force proposes formation of a new apparatus to provide Canadians with information on operations of federal government.

5—CP Rail asks permission to end passenger service in Canada, except for some commuter trains. Liberian tanker Keo, 15,797 tons, breaks up in gale off Massachusetts coast; 36 men lost.

7—White paper on taxation proposes tax on capital gains, with losses deductible; higher basic tax exemptions but higher taxes for middle-income groups. Longshoremen at six British Columbia ports vote to end six-week strike. Five men who pleaded guilty to Mrs. Henry Nelles kidnapping sentenced at Whitby, Ont., to terms from 15 to 10 years.

14—International Nickel Co. of Canada Ltd. employees at Sudbury, Ont., vote to end 128-day strike.

16—Federation of St. Jean Baptiste Societies votes in favor of political independence for Quebec.

19—Astronauts Charles Conrad and Alan Bean made second landing of humans on moon, reached via mooncraft Intrepid from Apollo 12 spaceship; Commander Richard Gordon remains aboard Apollo. Landing made in Ocean of Storms.

20—Henry Cabot Lodge and his chief deputy, Lawrence Walsh, resign from U.S. delegation to Vietnam peace talks in Paris.

22—Scientists at Boston say they have isolated the gene that transmits hereditary characteristics.

23—Three-month strike of employees of Falconbridge Nickel Mines Ltd. at Sudbury, Ont., ends.

24—Apollo 12 moon mission ends successfully with splashdown in Pacific Ocean. President Nixon of U.S. and President Podgorny of U.S.S.R. sign treaty to halt spread of nuclear weapons.

25—President Nixon pledges that U.S. will never engage in germ warfare. Water starts flowing again over American Falls at Niagara Falls after five-month diversion to allow engineering studies.

29—National Party of Prime Minister Keith Holyoake returned to power in New Zealand election.

30—Ottawa Rough Riders defeat Saskatchewan Roughriders 29-11 to win Grey Cup and Canadian professional football championship.

DECEMBER

FIRE TOLL 38

2—Fire in home for aged at Notre Dame du Lac, Que., takes 38 lives. European Common Market countries agree to negotiate with Britain on entry into ECM. National Hockey League adds Vancouver and Buffalo for 1970-71 season.

3—Commons committee recommends placing Company of Young Canadians under trusteeship for one year.

8—Greek Olympic Airways DC-68 hits mountain near Athens, all 90 aboard die.

11—Mr. Justice Samuel Hughes in royal commission report says C. Powell Morgan, company president, was solely responsible for collapse of Atlantic Acceptance Corp. in 1965 with loss of about $70,000,000.

13—Security guards kill two men aboard Ethiopian Airlines Boeing 707 jet en route from Madrid to Addis Ababa which they attempted to hijack to Aden.

15—Tanker Marpessa, 207,000 tons, sinks off west Africa after explosion and fire; two of crew missing, others rescued; largest ship ever to sink.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS AND OTHERS
JOHN LEMUEL BROOKS, Deceased

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NOTICE TO CREDITORS
IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF MARY HARWOOD HURLY, late of 1650 Fort Street, Victoria, British Columbia, Deceased.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that creditors and others having claims against the estate of the above-named deceased are hereby required to send them to the undersigned Executors at P.O. Box 580, Victoria, B.C., before the 23rd day of January, 1970, after which date the Executors will distribute the said estate amongst the persons entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which they shall then have received notice.
THE ROYAL TRUST COMPANY, Executors.
By their Solicitors, Crease & Company.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS AND OTHERS
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NOTICE TO CREDITORS
IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF DOROTHY MILDRED CONSTANCE EARLE, formerly of 1028 Joan Crescent, Victoria, British Columbia.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that creditors and others having claims against the estate of the above-named deceased are hereby required to send them to the undersigned Executrices c/o Second Floor, Canada Trust Building, 1205 Broad Street, Victoria, British Columbia, before the 2nd day of February, 1970, after which date the Executrices will distribute the said estate among the parties entitled thereto having regard only to the claims of which they then have notice.
DATED December 17th, 1969.
DORA GONNASON,
ANNA FRANCES WOOTTON,
Executrices.
By their Solicitors,
Pearlman & Lindholm.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS AND OTHERS
JENETTE ELVERA McKITRICK, Deceased

Those having claims against the estate of the above-named deceased, late of 974 Heywood Avenue, in the City of Victoria, in the Province of British Columbia, widow, who died on the 29th day of November, 1969, are required on or before the 19th day of January, 1970, to send full particulars thereof to Cecil Fletcher, the executor of the said estate, c/o Joseph McKenna, Q.C., at 615-620 View Streeet, Victoria, B.C. After the last-mentioned date, the executor will distribute the assets of the said deceased amongst the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which notice shall then have been had.
DATED the 2nd day of December, 1969.
CECIL FLETCHER,
Executor of the Estate of Jenette Elvera McKitrick, Deceased, by his Solicitor, Joseph McKenna, Q.C.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS AND OTHERS
GERMAINE BARRY, Deceased, otherwise known as GERMAINE MARIE CELINE BARRY and CELINE BARRY

Those having claims against the estate of the above-named deceased, late of 2390 Bowker Avenue, in the City of Victoria, in the Province of British Columbia, widow, who died on the 27th day of November, 1969, are required on or before the 19th day of January, 1970, to send full particulars thereof to George Hugh Frederick Maycock, the executor of the estate, c/o Joseph McKenna, Q.C., Esq., at 615-620 View Street, Victoria, B.C. After the last-mentioned date, the executor will distribute the assets of the said deceased amongst the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which notice shall then have been had.
DATED the 2nd day of December, 1969.
GEORGE HUGH FREDERICK MAYCOCK,
Executor of the Estate of Germaine Barry, deceased, by his Solicitor, Joseph McKenna, Q.C.

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR PRIVATE BILL

NOTICE is hereby given that application will be made to the Legislative Assembly by the Association of Marine Surveyors of British Columbia for an Act Respecting Marine Surveyors, and that the nature and object of the application will be as follows:

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2. The object of the application is to achieve the enactment of a Private Bill:
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(b) providing for the continuation of the present by-laws of the Society, and for the making of new by-laws with respect to the government and discipline of members, professional standards, meetings, directors, officers and employees, committees, and the conduct of the business of the body corporate,
(c) providing for the management of the affairs of the Society by a Board of Directors and the election thereof, for meetings of the Society and the Board of Directors, and for the admission and qualifications of the members, and
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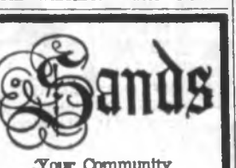
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There seems to be a parallel here, for just as the joyous feast celebrating the birth of Jesus brings a message of new hope and a fresh start for mankind, so does the sun, now commencing another long returning climb into the northern heavens, gives promise of that annual resurrection which we call spring.

No matter what weather January may bring — no matter how much it may snow or how low the temperature may drop during the coming weeks — each morning the sun will rise about a minute earlier than yesterday and set about a minute later; each lengthening day brings us that much nearer that final release from winter's grip which every gardener awaits with eager anticipation.

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We who are gardeners have much to be thankful for. Those of us who dabble our hands in the good earth — whether for a living or as a hobby, from dawn to dusk or for just a few hours a week — are indeed fortunate, for we have been blessed with the joys of anticipation, and we are never bored.

We work hand in hand with nature and with the natural processes of life. We have an abiding scale of values. In these days of automation and mechanization, we have the satisfactions and sense of accomplishment that spring from work planned in our own brain and performed with our own hands. We rejoice in the companionship and friendly rivalry with our fellow gardeners, and in the peaceful contentment we derive from our contact with the earth and its wonderful bounty.

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At this season of goodwill, world peace seems almost as remote as ever, while vilence, riots and sudden death are commonplace in our daily news, yet the gardener does not fret himself unduly, for he sees things in their true perspective. His chosen hobby is one that fosters a hopeful and optimistic outlook; next year's garden, next year's flowers, next year's crops will always be better.

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Give me a healthy mind, dear Lord,
To keep the good and pure in sight
Which, seeing sin, is not appalled,
But finds a way to put it right
Give me a mind that is not bored,
That does not whimper, whine or sigh.
Don't let me worry overmuch
About this fussy thing called "I",
Give me a sense of humor, Lord,
Give me the grace to see a joke;
To get some happiness in life
And pass it on to other folk."

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To all my fellow gardeners, a very Merry Christmas. May your days be filled with contentment, and may the coming year bring us peace in which to enjoy the fruits of the good earth.

ART BUCHWALD

Christmas Is Tough

Christmas is getting to be tougher and tougher on parents of college-age offspring. Many students resent having to give up their holidays and spend them at home, and the holiday season, which was once an occasion for peace, joy and goodwill, usually turns into the battle of the generation gap, with the parents playing the role of General and Mrs. Custer.

My friend Random has a daughter named Kathy who interrupted her studies "to spend ten miserable days at home." (Her quotes, not mine.)

"It's hardly worth sending them the fare to come home," Random said as he sipped a beer. "Christmas seems to get them angrier than any other time of the year."

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"How do you explain it?"

"Maybe it's the presents, or the fact that we're glad to see them. It really beats me."

"Lots of tension?" I said.

"We got along fine at the airport. There wasn't even a cross word while we were waiting for her luggage.

"It was when we got into the car and started driving home that things started to blow. Alice happened to mention that she had baked a lemon chiffon pie, which was Kathy's favorite when she was a child."

"Kathy got angry at that?" I said.

"Yes. She said, 'Oh, it's going to be one of THOSE kinds of Christmases, huh?' "

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Random sipped his beer again. "When we got home we had signs up, 'Welcome Home Kathy.' You wouldn't think something like that would upset a girl would you?"

"I shouldn't think so," I said.

"She blew her top and said, 'Does everyone in the neighborhood have to know I've come home for Christmas?'

"Then we went in for supper, and the first think Kathy wanted to know was what we were doing about Biafra. I admitted we weren't doing much about it, and she said she suspected as much. She added it was typical of someone living in the suburbs not to think about Biafra. I promised her I'd get on to Biafra the first thing in the morning."

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"That satisfy her?" I asked.

"Not for long. Alice had fixed up the room just the way it was before Kathy left for school."

"Kathy should have been pleased," I said.

"Furious," Random said. "She said how could we expect her to live like this when the per capita income of people in West Virginia was $3,000 a year."

"The days and evenings must be very long," I said to Random.

"We've sort of worked out a schedule. Kathy sleeps until noon, then she has breakfast, then she gets on the phone. Then she waits for me to come home at six so she can hav the car. One night I asked her if she wouldn't have dinner with us and she replied, 'Do I have to spend EVERY waking moment with my parents?' "

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I bought Random another beer.

"Tonight I believe we're having a showdown," Random said.

"How's that?"

"We've given Kathy a new car for Christmas."

I said, "That wasn't a smart idea."

"We probably made a mistake, but we ordered the car before Kathy came home. How could be have guessed that a gesture of this kind would alienate us from her forever?"

Go Watch TV!

DR. STUART ROSENBERG

When our children were little babies any weird sound which faintly resembled the word "mama" or "daddy" became the subject of constant repetition in our conversation with friends.

But just at the time that our children were ready to talk, when they have something to say, when they most need a listener, adoring parents have virtually disappeared.

Now they talk to themselves, and they must always be prepared to listen — most often to comments such as "Don't annoy me now. I am busy."

"Can't you see I can't be bothered. I'm reading the paper."

"Yes, I know, but tell me about it some other time!"

And, of course, the most comfortable escape to end all possible intercommunication: "Go watch television."

We surely profess love for our children, but true love is not so much a rarefied concept as it is an action rooted in specific moments and specific mutualites, concretely shared.

Today, we prate "togetherness" as an antidote to the decentralizing forces operating on the family and society — but physical togetherness, as we know only too well, can also exist within spiritual isolation.

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It takes a great deal of courage and moral will to withstand the forces that are splintering our homes, to maintain "family-islands" in a community which sets a high price on conformity to the commonplace.

Nor does successful defence of a home life worthy of our pride come about simply by wishing for it. It requires the ability to stand up to a score of daily demands on our time and energy and the will to say: "No, my children need me."

It means that in the midst of this mechanical civilization we must seek and find opportunites for sharing intimacies of mind and spirit as "family-communities."

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As parents, we must learn how to recapture the spirit of a less complicated time, when parents and children walked together — holding hands, uplifting minds, teaching their tongues the gladness of their hearts.

Regrettably many parents do not insist upon a disciplined family life, and therefore find difficulty in imposing any kind of standards upon their children. We have thrown the baby out with the bath water in our efforts to become "more modern than modernity."

And with what result?

Our homes have become kingdoms of anarchy, where everything goes, and no holds are barred. Children have only occasional moral duties, few obligations that build character, little sense of spiritual values.

Nor can they alone be blamed. Instead of walking with them, parents are too busy walking away from them.

It seems strange, but maybe it really isn't, after all, We cluck over the foibles and failings of "this modern generation." But usually parents "get" the kind of children they have earned.

Sheilah Graham

Roman Polanski has abandoned his suspense thriller, The Day of the Dolphin. He is not in the mood to make a murder story, as you can well imagine. He is relieved, he says, that his wife **Sharon Tate's** suspected murderers have been arrested. But having to re-live the horror has been upsetting. Roman will go to London this week, to settle some things there, then he returns to Hollywood where he will make a movie for the new regime at Warners. He has given up his offices at Paramount where he made the very successful film, Rosemary's Baby.

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It isn't only acumen that makes one successful. You also have to be lucky. And **Lucille Ball** was lucky when Gulf and Western took the Desilu studios off her hands for $9,000,000 three years ago. Lucille has rented space from them ever since. And she will rent space elsewhere when and if G. and W. sells Desilu along with Paramount.

The boys at the top are anxious to get rid of both to divest themselves of the ruinous overhead that has made film making too expensive. They say that anyone who makes a reasonable offer will not be refused. The panic is on. Nothing like it for 40 years.

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Michael Crawford was thanking his lucky star that he switched to TWA on his flight from London to New York. The line he was booked on had to turn back to London when halfway across the Atlantic. "My wife hates flying," he told me, "and she would have been very frightened." Michael was in the United States to publicize his role in Hello, Dolly!

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I am never in New York without a dinner or lunch at Danny's Hideway and Gallaghers. At Danny's, I found **Robert Alda** just back from Hollywood where he had guest starred in a **Lucille Ball** segment. At Gallaghers **Ali Macgraw** was downing a steak with the boss, husband **Bob Evans**, who took a chance on the then unknown model and gave her the star role in Goodbye Columbus. Ali is in Manhattan for Love Story.

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U.S. Troops Among Protesters

SAIGON (UPI)—A group of 14 Americans, six of them soldiers, demonstrated outside the Saigon cathedral Wednesday night for an end to the Vietnam war.

The Americans were joined by one Vietnamese, who was beaten and arrested by police in a scuffle that ended the demonstration.

The soldiers left early after an MP colonel gave them 60 seconds to disperse, saying the protest was "contrary to defence department regulations."

The arrested Vietnamese was identified as Nguyen Long, an anti-war youth leader.

Spy Accounts Scored

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U.S. Concerned About Secret Banking

WASHINGTON (UPI) — The U.S. defence department said in prepared, but undelivered, testimony that persons spying against the United States have been paid through secret foreign bank accounts, it was learned Wednesday.

"Foreign numbered accounts pose a security threat to the department of defence in that they may be used to support foreign agents targeted against the military establishment," the prepared testimony read.

The department was ready to deliver the testimony before a House banking committee investigation of foreign bank accounts earlier this month, but the session was cancelled.

Supporting its contention that foreign banks already had been used in spy cases, the department said, "a case in point is a U.S. Army sergeant convicted of espionage in 1967 and the use he made of a numbered account in a foreign bank to deposit in excess of $25,000 he received from Soviet intelligence information received from him."

The statement said the unidentified soldier later transferred the money to a U.S. bank and bought a house with the funds. The sergeant presently is serving an eight-year sentence at the Leavenworth, Kan., federal prison.

The Pentagon was set to support legislation designed to prevent illegal use of the banks located in Switzerland, the Bahamas and in other countries where laws prevent disclosure. But the hearing was called off during the rush to adjournment.

Ocean Falls Hunts Arsonist

OCEAN FALLS (CP) — Provincial fire marshal Bruce Campbell said Wednesday an arsonist is at work in this north coastal community. Arson is blamed for a fire which destroyed the community's school complex and four duplex homes.

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Next Colonist On Sunday

The next edition of the Colonist will be published Sunday. The Colonist staff will be on holiday today and Boxing Day.

Faith Can Free Man of Woes

VATICAN CITY (AP) — Christian faith can free man from the world's woes, Pope Paul said Wednesday in a midnight mass celebrated for the more than 50 diplomats accredited to the Vatican.

The mass, celebrated amid the splendors of the Sistine Chapel, was the first the pope has said publicly in the new liturgy, which went into effect Nov. 30 in Italy.

It was the first of three masses the 72-year-old Roman Catholic pontiff scheduled for Christmas. The second will be in a poor quarter of the city, the third in St. Peter's Basilica.

TEMPORAL POWER

Pope Paul told the diplomats the Roman Catholic Church has no intention of usurping their countries' temporal power.

"You . . . representatives of a power that is absolute in its own order . . . independent of every other earthly authority, even that of the church, the handmaid of the supernatural order, fear not for your natural liberty, fear not for your temporal sovereignty," the pontiff said.

Quoting from an Epiphany hymn, he said: "He who grants heavenly kingdoms takes not away those that are earthly. He did not come to take away but to give."

LOVE AND PEACE

Rather, he said, temporal authorities should join the church in rejoicing that God wished nothing other than to kindle

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Christmas Eve Baptisms Bring Babes to Manger

Becoming tradition at First United Church is baptism of babies on Christmas Eve. Rev. R. J. D. Morse, right, said family service seemed fitting time to bring babies to manger and add meaning to family's own personal Christmas. Taking part in third such ceremony were, from left, Mrs. Norma Goudie and Elaine; Mrs. Janette Fuller and Cherlyn; Mrs. Marilyn Smith and Steven; Mrs. Lynn Hitchens and Michelle; Mrs. Frances Wainwright and Robert; Mrs. Heather Flint and Jennifer; Mrs. Carol Connett and Christine.—(William E. John)

Indians' Salvage Stymied

TACOMA, Wash. (AP) — A federal district court judge issued a restraining order Wednesday preventing members of the Quinault Indian tribe from interfering with salvage of a Canadian barge that washed ashore off Taholah, Wash.

The order was issued by Judge George Boldt as members of the tribe negotiated with the Vancouver Tug Boat Co. over salvage rights to the craft.

Boldt also ordered the company to post a $25,000 bond to be used to pay the Quinaults if it is found they have salvage rights.

CO-OPERATING

However, Joe Delacruz, business manager for the tribe, said his group was co-operating with the Canadian company and had started efforts to haul the barge to higher ground to get it away from pounding waves.

The barge drifted ashore after strong winds and high seas snapped its towline early Tuesday. It carried heavy construction equipment.

A spokesman for the tribe said the Indians had climbed aboard it and secured it "because it was heading toward a reef at Pt. Grenville."

RISKED LIVES

"I think the guys are entitled to it because they risked their lives saving the thing," he said.

Ed Moss of Seattle, lawyer for the tribe, said the value of the barge, its cargo, and the service provided by the tribal members who boarded the craft, would have to be determined before any payments could be negotiated.

—AP

Reward handed up to Tingle

Key Man Tabbed for Job

B.C. Plans to Set Up Consumer Agency

British Columbia will have its own consumer affairs department, the provincial government will announce in January.

The Daily Colonist learned Wednesday the announcement will be made by Attorney-General Leslie Peterson, under whose guidance the new department will operate.

Mr. Peterson was out of town for Christmas holidays and unavailable for comment.

Industrial Development Minister Waldo Skillings said Wednesday night this is "the first I've heard of it." He denied reports he'd done extensive groundwork leading up to the formation of the new department.

Included in the department will be a consumer protection officer, reported to be Michael Hanson, who has had extensive consumer affairs experience in Great Britain.

He has been with the attorney-general's department since Dec. 1.

Ottawa already operates a consumer affairs ministry of its own, with Ron Basford at its head.

The Vancouverite has set up branches all across Canada, including one on the mainland.

Peanut Suspect In Child's Death

VANCOUVER (CP) — Sherry MacIntyre, 4, was pronounced dead on arrival at hospital Wednesday after collapsing at her grandmother's home.

Police said she collapsed after eating peanuts and asphyxiation is suspected as the cause of death. An autopsy was ordered.

U.S. Fleet May Quit China Coast

TOKYO (UPI)—The United States has told Japan the U.S. 7th Fleet will be withdrawn from patrols of the Formosa Strait off the China mainland, Kyodo news agency reported Wednesday.

The Japanese agency, quoting "informed diplomatic sources," said the official reason given for the move was to save money. But it said the sources believed it was aimed at relaxing tensions to try to speed a resumption of diplomatic talks between the United States and the Peking regime.

Holiday Trees 'Contamination'

ALGIERS (Reuters) — El Moujahid, largest newspaper in Moslem Algeria, condemns Christmas trees as a relic of colonialism.

It says Algerians who put up Christmas trees are "contaminating" their children.

"What did you get for Christmas?"

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Good-Citizen Hobo Doesn't Need a Thing

LOS ANGELES (AP) — Preston Tingle, a good-citizen hobo, has received a $25 reward for thwarting a warehouse theft, but who needs it? Not Tingle.

Tingle, 50, lives rent-free in the underpinnings of the 7th Street bridge across the Los Angeles River.

Food?

"Why, there's plenty of food around. Those catering companies can't keep sandwiches after a few days, you know."

Also, there are the cans of food dented during delivery and thrown away by warehouses in the district.

Tingle saw thieves steal $600 worth of lingerie from Veltman Terminal Co., watched where they hid it, and told police.

What will he do with the $25? "Buy some tobacco, I guess. Maybe some new jeans."

Hutton

No One Expected for Christmas Dinner

'Poor Little Rich Girl' Sick, Lonely

SAN FRANCISCO (UPI) — Alone and sick, heiress Barbara Hutton is spending Christmas in a $2,500-a-day hotel suite.

"She will have Christmas turkey dinner in her suite," said her secretary. "We do not expect to have guests."

At 57, the tinsel has disappeared from the life of the once-vivacious Woolworth heiress. None of her seven husbands will be with her. The seventh, Prince Doan Vinh, is in Paris "on business."

The heiress and her staff occupy the entire 16th floor of the Mark Hopkins Hotel on Nob Hill. They do not need that much room but wanted the whole floor to make it easier to keep the curious away.

Miss Hutton has not been out of the hotel since she arrived Dec. 12, carried in on a stretcher with a sable fur thrown over her frail body and wearing dark glasses to shield her weakened eyes.

"She has to be carried from her bedroom to the sitting room," said a hotel spokesman. "She is down to 90 pounds and very sick."

In recent years the "poor little rich girl" has withdrawn more and more. Her friends say it is because of her failing health. She has cataracts on her eyes, and is suffering other unexplained ailments.

Her current health problem is attributed by her aides to the effects of a fall she suffered in Milan 19 months ago.

The Woolworth heiress who inherited $50,000,000 from the dime store fortune and other millions from several of her husbands, moves from place to place throughout the world, staying weeks or months. She came here from the Beverly Wilshire Hotel in Los Angeles, and plans to go next to Hawaii.

Employees of the Mark Hopkins report Miss Hutton is considerate, generous with tips for those who do her errands, and friendly to the few people who get to see her.

She spends her time scanning the San Francisco skyline from her window or listening to records by the fire.

Several years ago she told Dean Jennings, who was writing a book about her, the main complaint in her life was "I am lonely here. I have no home and no anchor."

JIM TANG

Dear Santa:

This is the first time I've ever written to you, and because of that and the fact that I'm not really going to ask for anything for myself I hope you will give this special consideration. You may find some of the requests a bit different than you usually get but I can assure you they are things that will brighten the lives of more people than are mentioned.

It would be wonderful if you could arrange it so that King Lee doesn't ever again misplace the solunar tables and has a little less trouble getting his bowling news. But most of all King needs a pizza business of his own good enough so that he can't eat up all of the profits. I should warn you however that his appetite is a lot bigger than he is. I'd like to see Kevan Hull get a century without having to run, Jim Reid needs a convention centre so that he can properly entertain all those Brandon people he discovered in Victoria and I believe Bruce Lowther is getting a bit short on trivia. Dave Brown surely would live a better life if Pittsburgh's Pirates, Steelers and Penguins could be made into winners and if you are willing to help him just a bit more, maybe it could be arranged for the Washington State University football team to do just a bit better.

It shouldn't be too difficult to take care of Wally Ostyfaohuk. All he needs is another night off so he can bowl in seven leagues a week, but Iver Hansen is another matter. He'd like to get more than one duck each hunting trip, he'd like someone to drive Moke Morgan's car, he could use a couple of hundred customers like Wally O and, most of all, he needs a Christmas tree on which something can be hung. I hope you weren't embarrassed this time by the one you saw after you got down his chimney.

For Colin Nicholls it isn't a case of needing something as much as it is a case of losing something — about 12 inches around the middle would at least make a start. The problem is somewhat similar for Dick Fisher. I don't know if they're made that large but he should have a trailer big enough to leave room for his fishing partners when he's in it. They're starting to get a bit irritated about having to wait for their meals and sleeping out. If you can't bring it with you at least drop a package of bone marrow in his stocking. (It'll take a big package.)

I have quite a few curlers on the list. Bill Purdy has asked me to ask you about getting him a rink, Johnny Balloch and Gus MacDonald have a rink but they're not sure they've got a skip, Edna Messum would like a turn on her out-turn, Ken Nordlinger is still praying for a last-rock victory, Bill Bennett would like to start his Sunday action without wishing Saturday night never happened, Keith MacKenzie would like to go to a bonspiel without catching a cold but might well settle for having Maurice Tellier show up as promised.

Then there's Jack Smith, who would think every day was Christmas if there were two bonspiels every week which needed a drawmaster, Norm Baker could use some instruction about how to slide into a base, Bill Wilkinson, of all things, wants a gut-bucket rawhide which won't snap just when he's getting warmed up. And — this one may be tough — it would be wonderful if you could get Glen Harper an aircraft carrier to dismantle.

Nothing would make Marilyn Bate happier, unless it would be having John show some sign of having all that home cooking available, than another 10 years for Gordie Howe as all-star. And while we're on this, you could match things for Ray Slayton if Jean Beliveau also gets another decade in the NHL and everyone would be delighted if Arnold Palmer can start 1970 the way he ended 1969, if Bobby Orr never has another knee problem, and Johnny Unitas came all the way back. On a lesser level, but even more important, there's the question of a quarterback for the B.C. Lions. Please.

Please bear with me, there's more. Ed "Cribbage" Borde may have got his gift early with that 640 series but a 29 hand would make it complete for him. Bill Buchan wants to know, and he really isn't asking much, if it isn't possible to arrange for Winnipeg Blue Bombers to finish ahead of the Lions, Jeff Pinniger would like to spend a whole summer caddying for Vaughan Trapp, Gar Taylor would like a deer that would hold still, Danny Hajnal a 365-day quarter horse meeting at Sandown Park.

He may be a man who has everything but Jim Ryan would believe in you forever if W. A. C. Bennett could reign forever, Tom Druce wouldn't mind a false alarm if he could produce a B.C. Derby winner, Sam King would like to find his birth certificate so he could get all the way to Tahiti the next time those brochures get to him, George Becker would like nothing better than a miles-for-millions route with a watering hole every 1000 yards. Then there's a fishing ground close enough for O. J. Powell to get home for dinner every night, more windows that need washing for Roy Eldridge and appointments that start and end as she scheduled them for Audrey Kelly.

Something should be done about the way Len Ebbeling putts and about getting more sack time for Vic Booth. There's no way you can do anything for the rhyming of Chuck Mudrak but a year with the Coldstream Guards band or a quarterback for the Lions would do here. And if you can, a trip to Montreal for Fred Murphy so he can check on what happened on the one he wasn't allowed to make.

I know the list is long and a bit unusual but these things mean so much to so many that you had to be asked. Thanking you in anticipation, I am, hopefully yours,

Jim Tang.

The above is a copy of a letter dispatched some time ago. For the rest of you, for now, may the things you need most be there today.

A MERRY CHRISTMAS AND A HAPPY NEW YEAR.

White Christmas for Snow

Snow was piled high in the stands of Macalester College field in St. Paul Wednesday as Los Angeles Rams held their first workout in preparation for their National Football League western final Saturday against Minnesota Vikings. Smallest drift in sight, in fact, was the Rams' Jack Snow, shown getting acquainted with Jack Frost.—(AP)

Goalkeeping, Scoring To Christmas

Orr and Tony Esposito Setting Paces in NHL

Bobby Orr, destined for stardom from the start, and Tony Esposito, 25 years old and an unlikely candidate when he got his National Hockey League chance, continue to be the top offensive and defensive players, respectively.

Orr, who missed nine games in his first season, 28 in his second season and nine last season, has escaped absence so far this season and is making a serious run at becoming the first defenceman to win the individual scoring championship.

THREE-POINT LEAD

He still holds a three-point lead over runner-up Phil Goyette, 36-year-old St. Louis centreman who is having his most-productive season.

Orr's 48 points include the league high of 39 assists, a total only 12 short of a record for defencemen with 44 of 76 games left to be played.

Closest to the two leaders are Walt Tkaczuk, a sophomore pro with New York Rangers, and Ab McDonald, like Goyette a former Montreal Canadien with the Blues.

Both have 36 points, McDonald's including 18 goals, a total which gives him a share of the goal-scoring lead with Bill Goldsworthy of Minnesota North Stars.

Phil Esposito, last season's scoring champion and holder of the league record of 126 points, has 34 points.

Tops among a good crop of rookies is Bill Fairbairn of the Rangers, who has nine goals and 18 assists.

Esposito, who had a 3.20 goals-against average with Vancouver Canucks of the Western Hockey League in his first professional season, and was 2.73 in 13 games with Canadiens last season, has been the season's biggest surprise.

He has played in 25 of 30 games and his play has made a playoff contender out of Chicago Black Hawks, who have allowed but 68 goals for the best defensive record in the league.

Esposito leads in shutouts with six, the most registered in one season by a Chicago goalkeeper since Glenn Hall produced seven in the 1963-64 season. Esposito's goals-against average is 2:14, second only to the 2.09 for Jacques Plante of the Blues, who has played in 19 games.

MOST PENALIZED

Carol Vadnais of Oakland Seals leads the individual penalty statistics with 143 minutes and Boston Bruins are the most penalized team with 549 minutes.

Boston's total has resulted in a high of 33 power-play goals against the Bruins, who have matched it by scoring 33 times on their power play. The Blues, however, have the most productive power play with 36 goals — more than one-third of their total.

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Goalkeeping Records

CHICAGO	GP	MP	GA	Ave.
Tony Esposito	25	1483	53	2.14
Denis DeJordy	7	317	14	2.65
Team	30	1800	68	2.27
NEW YORK				
Ed Giacomin	31	1828	69	2.26
Terry Sawchuk	2	92	4	2.61
Team	32	1920	73	2.28
ST. LOUIS				
Jacques Plante	19	1089	38	2.09
Ernie Wakely	18	681	29	2.55
Glenn Hall	2	90	6	4.00
Gary Edwards	1	60	4	4.00
Team	32	1920	78	2.44
MONTREAL				
Lorne Worsley	6	360	14	2.33
Rogatien Vachon	25	1500	62	2.48
Team	31	1860	76	2.45
DETROIT				
Roger Crozier	15	880	34	2.37
Roy Edwards	17	980	48	2.88
Team	31	1860	82	2.65
BOSTON				
Gerry Cheevers	16	960	42	2.62
Ed Johnston	16	960	49	3.06
Team	32	1920	91	2.84
PHILADELPHIA				
Bernie Parent	25	1480	63	2.55
Doug Favell	5	260	20	4.62
Team	29	1740	86	2.97
PITTSBURGH				
Les Binkley	12	700	34	2.91
Joe Daley	3	180	9	3.00
Al Smith	16	920	47	3.07
Team	30	1800	91	3.03
TORONTO				
Bruce Gamble	17	1000	38	2.28
Marv Edwards	14	800	50	3.75
Johnny Bower	1	60	5	5.00
Team	31	1860	95	3.06
MINNESOTA				
Cesare Maniago	21	1260	66	3.14
Fern Rivard	5	300	16	3.20
Ken Broderick	4	240	13	3.25
Team	30	1800	95	3.17
OAKLAND				
Gary Smith	20	1140	61	3.21
Charlie Hodge	11	600	37	3.70
Chris Worthy	1	60	5	5.00
Team	30	1800	103	3.43
LOS ANGELES				
Gerry Desjardins	28	1620	102	3.78
Wayne Rutledge	2	60	9	9.00
Team	28	1680	112	4.00

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East Division

New York

	GP	PIM	G	A	Pts
Walt Tkaczuk	32	14	14	22	36
Jean Ratelle	31	10	12	22	34
Dave Balon	32	53	13	21	34
Vic Hadfield	32	34	13	16	29
Bill Fairbairn	32	17	9	18	27
Rod Gilbert	30	8	7	17	24
Brad Park	32	56	6	10	16
Arnie Brown	32	32	5	8	13
Juha Widing	31	6	6	6	12
Bob Nevin	24	2	4	8	12
Rod Seiling	32	44	3	9	12
Jim Neilson	30	38	1	11	12
Don Marshall	32	2	5	6	11
Ron Stewart	32	10	5	3	8
Real Lemieux	32	43	4	3	7
Allan Hamilton	28	30	0	3	3
Orland Kurtenbach	12	6	1	0	1
Ed Giacomin	31	0	0	1	1

Boston

	GP	PIM	G	A	Pts
Bobby Orr	32	67	9	39	48
Phil Esposito	32	21	12	22	34
John Bucyk	32	0	16	16	32
John McKenzie	31	40	13	17	30
Fred Stanfield	30	6	12	17	29
Ken Hodge	32	48	10	12	22
Wayne Cashman	30	37	6	11	17
Dallas Smith	32	45	5	9	14
Derek Sanderson	18	45	6	7	13
Jim Lorentz	32	14	5	7	12
Ed Westfall	28	10	4	7	11
Garnet Bailey	29	50	4	3	7
Ron Murphy	12	8	2	5	7
Gary Doak	25	61	1	5	6
Wayne Carleton	14	16	2	3	5
Don Awrey	32	43	1	4	5
Rick Smith	28	18	1	1	2
Bill Lesuk	1	0	0	0	0
Gerry Cheevers	16	2	0	0	0

Montreal

	GP	PIM	G	A	Pts
Henri Richard	31	29	11	21	32
Jacques Lemaire	31	8	17	14	31
Mickey Redmond	31	25	14	11	25
Yvan Cournoyer	27	8	9	13	22
Bobby Rousseau	30	24	9	13	22
Ralph Backstrom	31	6	9	12	21
Jean Beliveau	34	6	7	10	17
Serge Savard	31	22	7	10	17
Jacques Laperriere	28	56	4	12	16
Ted Harris	31	51	2	12	14
Terry Harper	30	49	3	9	12
Claude Provost	28	8	7	4	11
Christian Bordeleau	28	8	2	8	10
John Ferguson	18	62	6	3	9
J. C. Tremblay	14	2	1	5	6
Pete Mahovlich	13	8	2	1	3
Dick Duff	12	2	0	1	1

Detroit

	GP	PIM	G	A	Pts
Frank Mahovlich	29	18	16	12	28
Gordie Howe	31	24	13	12	25
Wayne Connelly	31	4	9	12	21
Alex Delvecchio	28	13	0	21	21
Pete Stemkowski	31	49	12	7	19
Garry Unger	31	27	10	7	17
Nick Libett	31	21	10	6	16
Carl Brewer	26	25	1	14	15
Bruce MacGregor	28	20	6	8	14
Gary Bergman	30	54	2	8	10
Ron Harris	31	40	1	6	7
Garry Monahan	31	19	3	3	6
Billy Dea	25	2	3	2	5
Paul Popiel	21	16	0	3	3
Matt Ravlich	25	22	0	3	3
Bobby Baun	29	39	0	3	3
Al Karlander	8	2	0	2	2

Chicago

	GP	PIM	G	A	Pts
Stan Mikita	30	21	13	16	29
Dennis Hull	30	20	5	16	21
Lou Angotti	30	11	9	10	19
Eric Nesterenko	27	10	9	9	18
Pit Martin	27	21	9	9	18
Pat Stapleton	30	16	2	16	18
Bobby Hull	16	4	8	8	16
Jim Pappin	29	62	8	7	15
Doug Jarrett	28	84	0	14	14
Cliff Koroll	27	18	7	2	9
Gilles Marotte	28	46	2	6	8
Chico Maki	29	6	2	6	8
Jim Wiste	20	8	0	8	8
Gerry Pinder	29	8	5	2	7
Keith Magnuson	30	92	0	5	5
Doug Mohns	22	14	2	2	4
Gene Ubriaco	19	4	2	1	3
Tony Esposito	24	0	0	2	2
Ray McKay	8	11	0	0	0

Toronto

	GP	PIM	G	A	Pts
Mike Walton	27	45	9	20	29
Norman Ullman	30	16	7	18	25
Ron Ellis	31	10	16	8	24
Dave Keon	27	2	13	11	21
Murray Oliver	31	8	7	13	20
Jim McKenny	30	6	7	9	16
Paul Henderson	23	6	6	8	14
Jim Dorey	28	40	5	8	13
Bob Pulford	29	15	7	5	12
Brit Selby	31	25	5	6	11
George Armstrong	12	2	2	8	10
Tim Horton	30	48	1	9	10
Floyd Smith	27	9	1	8	9
Jim Harrison	29	27	5	2	7
Terry Clancy	19	6	2	2	4
Pat Quinn	23	44	0	4	4
Brian Glennie	21	10	1	2	3
Rickey Ley	9	29	0	3	3
Mike Pelyk	9	23	1	0	1
Marcel Pronovost	5	4	0	1	1
Ron Ward	18	2	0	1	1
Marv Edwards	14	2	0	0	0

West Division

St. Louis

	GP	PIM	G	A	Pts
Phil Goyette	30	10	15	30	45
Ab McDonald	32	8	18	18	36
Frank St. Marseille	32	8	15	20	35
Red Berenson	32	24	16	17	33
Larry Keenan	25	8	6	14	20
Gary Sabourin	30	16	11	7	18
Barclay Plager	32	57	3	15	18
Ron Anderson	30	23	6	5	11
Bill McCreary	31	8	5	5	10
Tim Ecclestone	23	27	2	7	9
Jim Roberts	32	25	4	4	8
Jean-Guy Talbot	32	32	2	6	8
Andre Boudrias	31	16	1	7	8
Noel Picard	30	80	1	3	4
Bob Plager	21	63	0	4	4
Ray Fortin	28	11	0	3	3
Al Arbour	30	47	0	2	2
Jacques Plante	18	0	0	1	1

Minnesota

	GP	PIM	G	A	Pts
Bill Goldsworthy	30	37	18	11	29
Danny Grant	30	12	16	11	27
Jean-Paul Parise	28	32	9	18	27
Claude Larose	30	52	10	16	26
Tommy Williams	30	10	2	24	26
Ray Cullen	30	4	9	10	19
Bob Barlow	30	4	6	8	14
Bill Collins	30	22	9	4	13
Danny O'Shea	29	44	5	7	12
Lou Nanne	29	38	1	10	11
Barry Gibbs	23	64	1	9	10
Charlie Burns	30	4	1	7	8
Leo Boivin	23	14	1	6	7
Tom Reid	20	25	1	3	4
John Miszuk	29	43	0	3	3
Walt McKechnie	3	0	1	1	2
Darryl Sly	14	2	0	0	0
Fern Rivard	5	2	0	0	0

Philadelphia

	GP	PIM	G	A	Pts
Andre Lacroix	29	2	10	13	23
Jean-Guy Gendron	29	36	8	14	22
Gary Dornhoefer	27	37	6	12	18
Bob Clarke	29	35	7	9	16
Jim Johnson	25	11	7	7	14
Bill Sutherland	22	16	6	8	14
Lew Morrison	28	4	7	5	12
Joe Watson	29	16	3	7	10
Reg Fleming	27	54	2	8	10
Larry Hillman	29	26	3	5	8
Earl Heiskala	28	79	4	3	7
Terry Ball	17	4	2	3	5
Garry Peters	13	29	1	4	5
Ed Van Impe	21	67	0	5	5
Simon Nolet	9	9	2	2	4
Bernie Parent	25	12	0	3	3
Dick Cherry	29	19	0	3	3
Wayne Hillman	29	40	0	3	3
Rosaire Paiement	4	5	1	0	1
Larry Hale	7	2	0	1	1

Pittsburgh

	GP	PIM	G	A	Pts
Dean Prentice	30	6	11	9	20
Ken Schinkel	30	6	6	12	18
Jean Pronovost	30	22	7	10	17
Bob Woytowich	26	16	4	13	17
Michel Briere	30	8	6	9	15
Keith McCreary	30	53	8	3	11
Wally Boyer	29	15	5	6	11
Ron Schock	30	16	2	9	11
Jim Morrison	22	26	4	5	9
Val Fonteyne	30	0	4	5	9
Bryan Hextall	28	41	3	6	9
Nick Harbaruk	30	36	1	7	8
Glen Sather	30	17	2	5	7
Bob Blackburn	25	22	1	5	6
Tracy Pratt	24	62	3	2	5
Duane Rupp	30	12	0	5	5
Mike McMahon	14	19	1	3	4
Al Smith	16	10	0	0	0

Oakland

	GP	PIM	G	A	Pts
Bill Hicks	29	6	7	16	23
Ted Hampson	30	4	8	9	17
Carol Vadnais	30	143	7	7	14
Mike Laughton	30	14	8	7	15
Gary Jarrett	29	6	7	5	12
Brian Perry	25	14	4	8	12
Earl Ingarfield	17	4	3	7	10
Gerry Ehman	30	2	2	8	10
Bob Dillabough	28	14	3	5	8
Doug Roberts	30	43	3	5	8
Norm Ferguson	29	2	4	3	7
Bert Marshall	28	35	0	7	7
Howie Menard	22	16	2	3	5
Wayne Muloin	27	29	2	2	4
Dick Mattiussi	22	10	0	4	4
Harry Howell	9	6	0	2	2
Don O'Donoghue	28	6	1	0	1
Chris Worthy	1	2	0	0	0
Gary Smith	20	10	0	0	0

Los Angeles

	GP	PIM	G	A	Pts
Leon Rochefort	28	4	5	14	19
Ed Joyal	25	6	8	8	16
Skip Krake	28	28	4	12	16
Ross Lonsberry	28	42	6	8	14
Eddie Shack	27	29	8	4	12
Bob Wall	28	12	4	8	12
Ted Irvine	28	5	6	4	10
Butch Goring	12	2	4	6	10
Mike Corrigan	12	6	4	3	7
Bill Flett	21	24	2	5	7
Larry Cahan	25	24	2	3	5
Dale Rolfe	28	32	1	4	5
Howie Hughes	21	0	0	4	4
Jim Peters	26	10	2	1	3
Bill White	13	12	0	3	3
Brent Hughes	28	83	0	3	3
Dale Hoganson	21	19	0	0	0
Gerry Desjardins	28	8	0	0	0

Rams Try Snow, Canadian Shoes

MINNEAPOLIS - ST. PAUL (AP) — Coach George Allen sent his Los Angeles Rams out into the snow Wednesday for their first workout in this cold winter land of the National Football League and refused to be drawn into a word battle with Minnesota Coach Bud Grant.

But Allen had a few comments to offer on the cold Minnesota weather, expected to give the Vikings an advantage in Saturday's Western Conference championship game.

"The Vikings do have a slight advantage—when you live in warm weather you never get used to the cold. But it's more psychological than anything else.

"The weather is not going to decide the winner."

Allen admitted, however, that he had brought the Rams to the twin cities in advance of the game to get his warm-weather troops acclimated to cold-weather conditions.

"Coming in early will get us better acclimated. But weather's only part of it. This is an important game and I wanted to keep the team together and get them in the right frame of mind."

Saturday's playoff game between Los Angeles Rams and Minnesota Vikings will be telecast on Channels 2, 6, 7 and 12 starting at 11 a.m.

Rifle Ban Ordered

An order-in-council passed by the provincial cabinet this week bans the shooting of rifles in Sidney Island Marine Park, but waterfowl shooting with shotguns will still be allowed.

A safety problem had occurred through persons target shooting and illegally shooting ducks with .22 rifles.

Coach Orders Stop Sign For Game with Rockets

Coach Doug Anderson of Victoria Cougars will be accenting back checking Saturday night when the B.C. Junior Hockey League leaders meet the tough Kamloops Rockets at Memorial Arena at 8:30.

"We'll have to go all out against these guys," said Anderson. "They've got a good hockey club. I hope we'll have more back checking than we've getting lately. We're giving up too many goals."

Cougars' will be without Dale Pennock, at home in San Diego for Christmas, and injured Scott Munro and Anderson plans to use newcomer Alex Shibicky for spot duty in his first appearance.

Robb, Valdal Will Start

Outstanding relief performance in last weekend's victory over Lobbans of the Mainland League have earned starting berths with Victoria O'Keefes Saturday for Mark Robb and Ash Valdal.

The pair are scheduled to start on the forward line when O'Keefes try to claim sole possession of third place in the Pacific Coast Soccer League when they meet Paul's Tailors of Vancouver at

FANFARE By Walt Ditzen

Leafs Clout Kings In Sloppy Display

EAST DIVISION	P	W	L	T	F	A	Pts
New York	32	19	6	7	106	73	45
Boston	32	16	7	9	112	91	41
Montreal	31	16	7	8	111	76	40
Detroit	31	14	11	6	96	82	34
Chicago	30	14	12	4	84	68	32
Toronto	31	12	15	4	92	96	28
WEST DIVISION							
St. Louis	33	16	10	6	106	78	38
Minnesota	30	9	12	9	90	95	27
Philadelphia	29	6	12	11	76	86	23
Pittsburgh	30	9	16	5	89	91	23
Oakland	30	8	18	4	82	103	20
Los Angeles	28	6	19	3	61	112	15

Next games: Tonight—Los Angeles at Boston; Chicago at Minnesota; Oakland at Philadelphia. Friday—Montreal at Detroit; Toronto at St. Louis; Pittsburgh at New York. Saturday—Philadelphia at Montreal; St. Louis at Toronto; Chicago at Pittsburgh; Oakland at Minnesota.

TORONTO — Toronto Maple Leafs handily won a battle between last-place clubs Wednesday night, thumping Los Angeles Kings, 8-1, in a wide-open, sloppy National Hockey League game which produced 86 shots on goal.

It was the second straight win for the Leafs, now four points behind the fifth-place Chicago Black Hawks in the East Division.

Defeat ended an unbeated streak at three games for the Kings, who changed coaches in mid-month and tied two and won one of their first games for Johnny Wilson.

Penalties played a big role in the game, enabling the Leafs to get off to a 3-0 start in the first period.

KEON RETURNS

Their leading goal-scorer, Ron Ellis, opened the scoring with teammate Jim Harrison in the penalty box, then produced his 16th goal this season with Bill Flett of the Kings serving time.

Dave Keon, returning to action after suffering a bruised instep last Saturday and used as a penalty-killer and on power plays, scored in the last minute of the period as a penalty-killer.

He broke away, beat defencman Bob Wall and then fired a 20-foot shot past Gerry Desjardins.

Norm Ullman and Jim Dorey added second-period goals before Leon Rochefort prevented a shutout with a shot which hit goalkeeper Bruce Gamble on the arm, the puck going in over his shoulder.

REMOVES LAST DOUBT

Brit Selby removed any doubt by scoring a power-play goal in the second minute of the third period. George Armstrong and Harrison completed the scoring.

Gamble faced 38 shots, Desjardins stopped 23 of 28 in the two periods he worked and Wayne Rutledge was bombarded with 20 shots in as many minutes of service.

Biggest gainer of the game was centre Mike Walton, who drew assists on four goals to boost his point total to 29.

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TORONTO 8, LOS ANGELES 1

FIRST PERIOD

1. Toronto, Ellis (15) (Walton, Selby) 5:29.
2. Toronto, Ellis (16) (Selby, Walton) 12:40.
3. Toronto, Keon (13) 19:27.

Penalties—Peters (LA) (major) and Harrison (T) (minor and major) 0:18, Wall (LA) 4:42, Flett (LA) 10:48, Dorey (T) 18:31.

SECOND PERIOD

4. Toronto, Ullman (7) (Henderson) 7:31.
5. Toronto, Dorey (5) (Walton) 15:00.
6. Los Angeles, Rochefort (5) (Goring, Irvine) 18:21.

Penalties—Hughes (LA) (double minor) and Harrison (T) 5:50, Dorey (T) 12:21.

THIRD PERIOD

7. Toronto, Selby (5) (Walton, Ellis) 1:53.
8. Toronto, Armstrong (2) (Clancy, Ullman) 3:03.
9. Toronto, Harrison (4) (Oliver, McKenney) 18:46.

Penalties—Krake (LA) 1:37, Pronovost (T) 7:30.

Stops:			
Desjardins (LA)	12	11	—
Rutledge (LA)	—	—	17—40
Gamble (T)	9	14	14—37

Attendance: 16,332.

The Original Knight SOLUNAR TABLES When To Fish Or Hunt

According to the Solunar Tables calculated for this area, the best times for hunting and fishing today and tomorrow will be as follows (Times shown are Pacific Standard times):

	A.M. Minor	A.M. Major	P.M. Minor	P.M. Major
TODAY	6:10	....	6:45	12:25
TOMORROW	7:00	12:50	7:25	1:10
SATURDAY	7:50	1:40	8:15	2:00
SUNDAY	8:35	2:25	9:00	2:45

Major solunar periods, lasting 1½ to 2 hours, dark type.
Minor periods, shorter in duration, light type.

Holiday Sports

MERRY CHRISTMAS
No Events Scheduled

Friday

GOLF

8 a.m. — Colonist Christmas Tree tournament, starting time at Uplands Golf Club.

TRACK

1 p.m.—B.C. One-Hour AAU championships, Victoria High School.

Saturday

BASKETBALL

1 p.m.—Annual Bob Whyte Memorial Tournament, Oak Bay vs. Mt. Douglas, Central Junior High School.

2:45 p.m.—Bob Whyte Tournament, Victoria vs Belmont, Central.

7 p.m.—Bob Whyte Tournament consolation game, Central.

8:45 p.m.—Bob Whyte Tournament final.

RUGBY

2 p.m. — McKechnie Cup final, Victoria Crimson Tide vs. Vancouver Reps, Macdonald Park.

SOCCER

2 p.m. — Pacific Coast League, Victoria O'Keefes vs. Paul's Tailors, Royal Athletic Park.

HOCKEY

8:30 p.m. — B.C Junior League, Victoria Cougars vs. Kamloops Rockets, Memorial Arena.

Ryan Returning

Canadian international winger Jim Ryan of Vancouver Reps will come under special attention Saturday from former-Victoria mates when the Reps meet Victoria Crimson Tide for the McKechnie Cup rugby championship. Game time is 2 p.m. at Macdonald Park.

Turcotte Hurt

MIAMI (AP) — Apprentice jockey Rudy Turcotte suffered possible fractures of the right shoulder and left hip in a spill at Tropical Park Wednesday.

Turcotte, a native of Grand Falls, N.B., was aboard First Kill in the eighth race when his mount clipped the heels of Verjo at the five-eighths pole and fell.

MEMORIAL ARENA
B.C. JR. "A" HOCKEY
KAMLOOPS ROCKETS
VERSUS
VICTORIA COUGARS
SATURDAY, 8:30 P.M.
Adults: $1.50
Children, Students, OAP: $1
ALL SEATS RESERVED
Tickets on sale Arena Box Office and Price & Smith 9 a.m. - 1 p.m. Daily

PACIFIC COAST SOCCER
Royal Athletic Park
Saturday December 27
2 P.M.
Victoria O'Keefes vs. Pauls Tailors
(Event No. 8)

But Just Try Joining A to B then to C . . .

It's Easy to Disconnect Them Dry Parts

By MARY TAYLOR

PARKSVILLE — 'Tis the season to be jolly.

'Tis also the season when manufacturers of everything from children's toys to home furnishings get even with consumers for all the complaints we make throughout the rest of the year.

And the way the manufacturers do this is a little bit on the sneaky side.

Let's suppose you go into your favorite store and see something, perhaps a small corner cabinet, a hanging shelf, or possibly one of the new pole-supported bathroom cabinets.

"Just the thing for good old Joe and Jane," you think. Then after you've waited three quarters of an hour to catch the attention of a beleaguered clerk, and handed over the required cash, he hands you a small or large rectangular carton.

Simple Job

You protest that you wanted a corner cabinet — a Johnny-pole, a bedside table, or a mechanical truck with scoop and power shovel.

"That madam, is it," replies the clerk in a soothing tone usually adopted for humoring the somewhat demented. "It's all in there and you simply put it together."

Simply, he says!

Over the years, a formula for directions has been evolved by manufacturers that the experienced, also known as the long-suffering, shopper comes to recognize. If the directions start by saying "with a few simple tools the average handyman can assemble this unit in a few minutes," he probably can.

What you have to watch out for are those that lull you with phrases such as "In a matter of moments, this attractive etc., etc." We had instructions like that once with a day-bed — that in a matter of moments, so the maker said, could be made down into either a double bed or two single ones.

It happened we did have an unexpected guest, and just at Christmas time, in a boom-town where hotel rooms were completely unavailable. So merrily we decided to make our couch into two single beds. Two of us could squeeze into one, and our guest could have the other.

By Mary Taylor

It was about 11 p.m. when we decided to make the effort. It was 3 a.m., when the people in the suite below finally protested over our grunting, groaning and scraping efforts to detach one bed half from the other. Finally we spread a quilt over the three loose cushions from the back of the couch and bade our friend "sweet dreams." Needless to say his visit was a brief one.

Child's Play

But even more ominous to those who have learned from sad experience are the manufacturers' instructions that say "Putting this sturdy and attractive unit together is child's play."

Probably the worst example of this in our house was the year we bought a five-room colonial style doll's bungalow, complete with 77 pieces of furniture.

It was a delightful bungalow with a sun-deck above the attached garage. It had a pillared porch, a gay red roof, fireplace, chimneys . . . you could see the whole charming effect in full color across half a page of the catalogue.

More than three hours later, suffering from four broken finger nails, several total doll's house collapses, and jangled nerves from umpteen cups of coffee to keep us awake, we did manage to get all the tabs, (clearly marked A) into all the slots (clearly marked B), slid the final support walls into place without disturbing the tabs and slots. With sighs of relief, the structure was placed intact under the tree.

But for sheer and utter frustration, I recommend the spring ends that make the necessary adjustments in the height of a pole lamps, bathroom towel poles, and similar chromium objects.

Not Mechanical

That is something that could easily take you from Christmas Eve till New Year's Day if the directions that accompany yours are anything like the ones I always seem to get.

That's why every Christmas my heart goes out to all those mothers and fathers and cousins and aunts who start off convinced that THIS time they will be able to follow the directions and the final product will look and perform just the way the manufacturer told you it would.

To all of them I'd like to say — Take the letter M (do not confuse this with W which is the other way up), add the letter E (with the arms pointing to the right side of the page), follow this with two Rs (in both cases the straight side must be on the left) and complete this with one Y (make sure the tail is below the line).

You will now have completed the word MERRY from our assorted typewriter keys. If you just follow another three pages of directions to get the word CHRISTMAS (make sure the cross of the T is at the top), you will have successfully completed another do-it-yourself project.

You will, in fact, have got the message.

WINDOW CONVERSATION takes place between Barbara Henstock and Ralph Mohrmann while teacher Mrs. Edie Burrows watches. "House" has helped students to learn about construction methods.

Classroom Venture at Duncan

Pupils Build Their Own 'House' To Study Construction Methods

DONNA CLEMENTS

DUNCAN — Students from Grade 1 at Khowhemun elementary school, Duncan, became so involved in their study of homes that, after visiting a construction site, they decided to build a "house" for their classroom.

"We first got on the topic when the Christmas concert theme for our school was Christmas around the world," said teacher Mrs. Edie Burrows.

"The discussion finally came to dealing with how people must live and what they must live in. The children studied and discussed from the time of the caveman, right through the American history to today by direct observation — film strips and from what Mom and Dad could tell them. Finally they wanted to learn about the type of houses they lived in."

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The group of 30 Grade 1 pupils, Mrs. Burrows and her teaching assistant, Mrs. Lynn Simmons, went out to a construction site to see a house being built after the lot had been cleared.

"Two local contractors opened the Tansor and Gibbons Road subdivisions to us and let us go anywhere we wanted to," said Mrs. Burrows. "We saw homes in practically every phase, right to the finished product. The children collected bits and pieces of materials such as gyproc, special nails, insulation, tiles and all sorts of things."

After painting pictures of houses, discussing them and telling stories about what they liked best about their adventure, the students decided to build their own house.

"I sub-contracted the projected so there would be so many carpenters, plumbers, interior decorators, and so on, and then they had to start from the very beginning," said Mrs. Burrows.

"They had to decide the location in the room they wanted, clear it and then begin by measuring the footings.

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"The whole project was hilarious and they made quite a mess while doing it but they are so proud of the end result We supplied a big cardboard box and they put wooden siding on it and stucco — made from pails of sand and glue. They wired and insulated the house, cut windows and hung curtains.

"The children even wallpapered their house and put in wall-to-wall carpeting and a door mat. Not only did they learn to work in harmony, I am sure they will never forget some of the important things that go into building a house."

The house will be used as a quiet study centre.

Mrs. Burrows said Khowhemun elementary school was the 10th school where she has taught the "language experience approach" to her students.

Since coming from Australia five years ago, she has taught in Ontario, Saskatchewan and British Columbia. Last year, in Ontario, Mrs. Burrows worked with the author who wrote the Ginn integrated language program which she is teaching to students.

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"The program involves listening, speaking, reading and writing for the students," said Mrs. Burrows. "The books are geared to up-to-date events. Children have to reason things and learn that their thoughts have meanings. We have to let them see that we can write their thoughts.

"If they say 'There is a guy,' I don't correct them by putting in 'man' I print it as they say it so they can see it. They don't learn the wrong way because eventually I will correct them but the key things is not to stop their creativity.

"I never stilt their ideas and never say anything is wrong, I listen to the students and then suggest we try a new way. It builds up their confidence in me and themselves. I find my grade 1 students can now speak and read their thoughts. I am trying to get them to write them."

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Mrs. Burrows said all the subjects in the grade 1 curriculum was language-integrated.

At present, the children are excited because they have a pet mouse and a pet turtle in their classroom.

They discuss the animals, play with them and have learnt to spell their names. Slowly, the animals are being introduced into their studies — science by studying the animals' habits, English, because they have learned new words and will soon come across them in their readers.

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"I like to give the students a feeling of excitement and enthusiasm in school, their studies and their fellow-students. I have done a lot of research and I really believe in the individual approach where a child learns to work to his own capacity. A teacher has to get to know each child otherwise the program will not work."

Duncan Program

Waiters Will Have Refresher Course

DUNCAN — An upgrading and refresher workshop for waiters, waitresses and related supervisory personnel, will be held at Duncan Jan. 2 to Jan. 13, under the auspices of the adult education department of the Cowichan school district.

The course will be co-sponsored by the education department and the Canada Manpower Centre.

Adult education director, Bob Thorburn, said the course was for the benefit of catering personnel already engaged in the trade as well as motel operators and hotel owners. It is free of charge for applicants who meet certain standards and will be held at the Village Green Hotel, Duncan.

Mr. Thorburn described the course as one of the highlights of the adult education classes starting in 1970. Up until the adult classes closed for Christmas holidays, a total of 1,040 persons had attended 61 different courses. Classes will resume Jan 5, and new courses will begin in the middle of the month.

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There will be 55 new academic, vocational and leisure-time classes.

Mr. Thorburn said: "This year, for the first time, we had a good number of class-space sponsored by Canada Manpower in the vocational category. Canada Manpower had sponsored students before but this year it has been even more active in helping people in their endeavor to upgrade their skills. We have a very good liaison with Canada Manpower."

Mr. Thorburn said another important course, defensive driving, showed an increase of students over the past few years.

It started three years ago. In the second year, 40 students took the course and last year 70 people graduated from three classes. This year, the projected number of successful defensive driver-training candidates will reach the 150 mark.

Instructor is Howard Laatsch from Victoria who was specially trained by the B.C. Safety Council.

Movies, Carol-Singing Featured at Party

PARKSVILLE — About 94 adults and children attended Parksville volunteer firemen's annual Christmas party recently.

Special guests at the event, held in the community hall, were widows with young children. Everyone received a gift and the program included a smorgasbord supper, movies, games and carols.

Parksville To Fight Pollution

PARKSVILLE—An anti-pollution committee is to be set up shortly by Parksville Chamber of Commerce.

The decision was taken at a recent meeting when members discussed pollution control.

The chamber also approved a suggestion that bumper stickers, bearing the recently chosen slogan "Parksville, where the sands and sunshine meet," should be provided. The slogan is also to form part of a welcome arch for visitors entering the village.

Members also agreed that the chamber should provide cars and drivers to take convention visitors on sightseeing tours in the district.

Giant Ad Replaces Yule Cards

Hundreds of names have been printed in Port Alberni newspaper this year to replace Christmas cards. Idea came from Doug McDonald, president of Port Alberni branch of Canadian Arthritic and Rheumatism Society. The paper gave a special rate for advertisement and those taking part were asked to contribute $2 to help society to make contribution to fight against diseases. In Agnes Flett picture, Mr. McDonald, centre, displays advertisement with aid of Mrs. Evelyn Stirzakev, transportation chairman, and Mrs. Ethel Matheson, secretary. Post Office officials estimated if contributors had sent their usual Christmas cards, there could have been 20,000 more cards in mail.

Parksville

Council Thanks Mayor For Service to Village

PARKSVILLE — Ald. Robert Doughty, as deputy mayor, presided over Parksville village council's final meeting of the year recently because Mayor E. C. Irving was unable to attend.

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Welcomed to the meeting as observers were mayor-elect Ray Young and alderman-elect John Robertson who will be sworn-in on Jan. 5.

It was agreed to send a letter of appreciation to Mayor Irving for his dedicated service to the municipality over the past years.

Retiring aldermen Gaylord Merkel and W. A. Dyck were thanked for their service.

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Parksville's first traffic bylaw was given first reading. It will be read again and given further study at the first meeting of the year.

The bylaw covers all phases of traffic regulations in the village.

A bylaw dealing with pesticide licencing was adopted and three readings given to a bylaw to amend a subdivision bylaw regarding frontage in unsewered areas.

It was decided to proceed with the upgrading of village insurance, including accident and liability insurance for members of the volunteer fire department.

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Permission was granted to the District 69 Society of Organized Services to use the room under the stage in the community hall for making-up hampers for distribution in the district.

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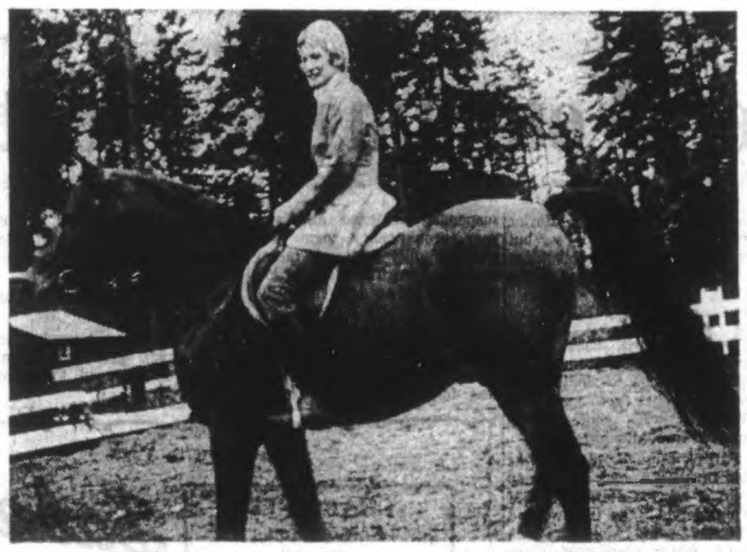

— Donna Clements

Mrs. Joyce exercises Walla Nar

Stallion from U.S. Given Island Training

COWICHAN STATION —Walla Nar, an Arabian stallion from the U.S., is being trained by Mrs. Fran Joyce at Wychbury Stables, Cowichan Station, as an event horse.

The 10-year-old Arabian stallion is owned by Dr. Jean Nokes of Seattle who asked her to train the animal after she saw Mrs. Joyce ride in the recent Pacific National Exhibition in Vancouver.

"She said he was tremendously impressed with my riding and asked if I would train her horse. I enjoy riding and it seems to show whether I am schooling or in shows," said Mrs. Joyce.

DRESSAGE TITLE

Walla Nar was Pacific Northwest champion in 1964 to 1965. and the Canadian top 10 stallion in dressage in 1966.

He was not shown again until last year when he won several awards and was rated well in many competitions.

Walla Nar will be standing at stud from January to March and then Dr. Nokes will be taking him in April for more competitions.

Mrs. Joyce said he may be back next year.

FIRST TIME

"This is the first time a horse has been brought to Vancouver Island from the U.S.," said Mrs. Joyce. "It's always been the other way around."

Mrs. Joyce has been winning ribbons at horseshows since she was five.

She was taught by her father, Major A. G. Piddington who was a well-known polo player in the Esquimalt area in the 1930s.

FIVE CHILDREN

"I hated it," she said.

"My father was the type of militant person who didn't care if you liked it or not — you were going to learn.

"At the age of 12, I decided it was fun and I began to love riding horses. I am still learning because one never knows it all."

She said her five children, ranging from 21 to nine, like to ride but she does not intend to push them.

Wychbury Stables was the name of Mrs. Joyce's father's stables in Esquimalt. Horses trained at Wychbury Stables have been sold from Edmonton to Sacramento. "This shows that Canada is getting noticed more and more in the horse world, especially Vancouver Island," said Mrs. Joyce.

HARD TRAINING

She deals mainly in thoroughbred horses and starts training them at the age of four.

"They then go into hard training because to be an event horse, they must be good in all three phases — dressage, stadium jumping and cross-country.

"I might add that event horses are the coming thing in the equestrian world."

Recently, Mrs. Joyce won the British Columbia zone award championship for basic dressage to add to her many ribbons and trophies.

"That is my highest claim to fame," she added.

Polar Dip Fixed

CAMPBELL RIVER — Plans are underway to stage a Polar Bear Swim at Campbell River on New Year's Day to raise funds for a proposed ice skating arena.

Swimmers will take the plunge at noon at Rotary Beach, on the south Island Highway.

Maurice Fern, a member of the ice arena trust fund committee, says there has been a good response to the appeal. Thirty swimmers have promised to take part and nearly twice as many sponsors are pledging money.

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Sponsors have been asked to contribute a limit of $2 for the first minute in the water and $1 for each additional minute. A trophy will be awarded to the Polar Bear of the Year.

Volunteers will operate a refreshment stand for spectators and will provide a bonfire. Trust fund officials say they hope a large sum will be raised toward the arena from the swim.

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